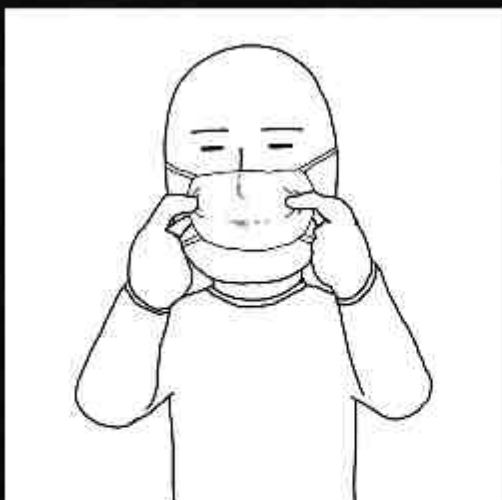


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MURATA





O N E

Cloth masks are nice, don't you think?
I treat mine with care.

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



Y U S U K E
M U R A T A

For my debut work, I redrew the same page five times. It's often said that authors pack everything they want to do into their debut work, which is true since I'm doing the same kind of content now.

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

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ONE + YUSUKE MURATA

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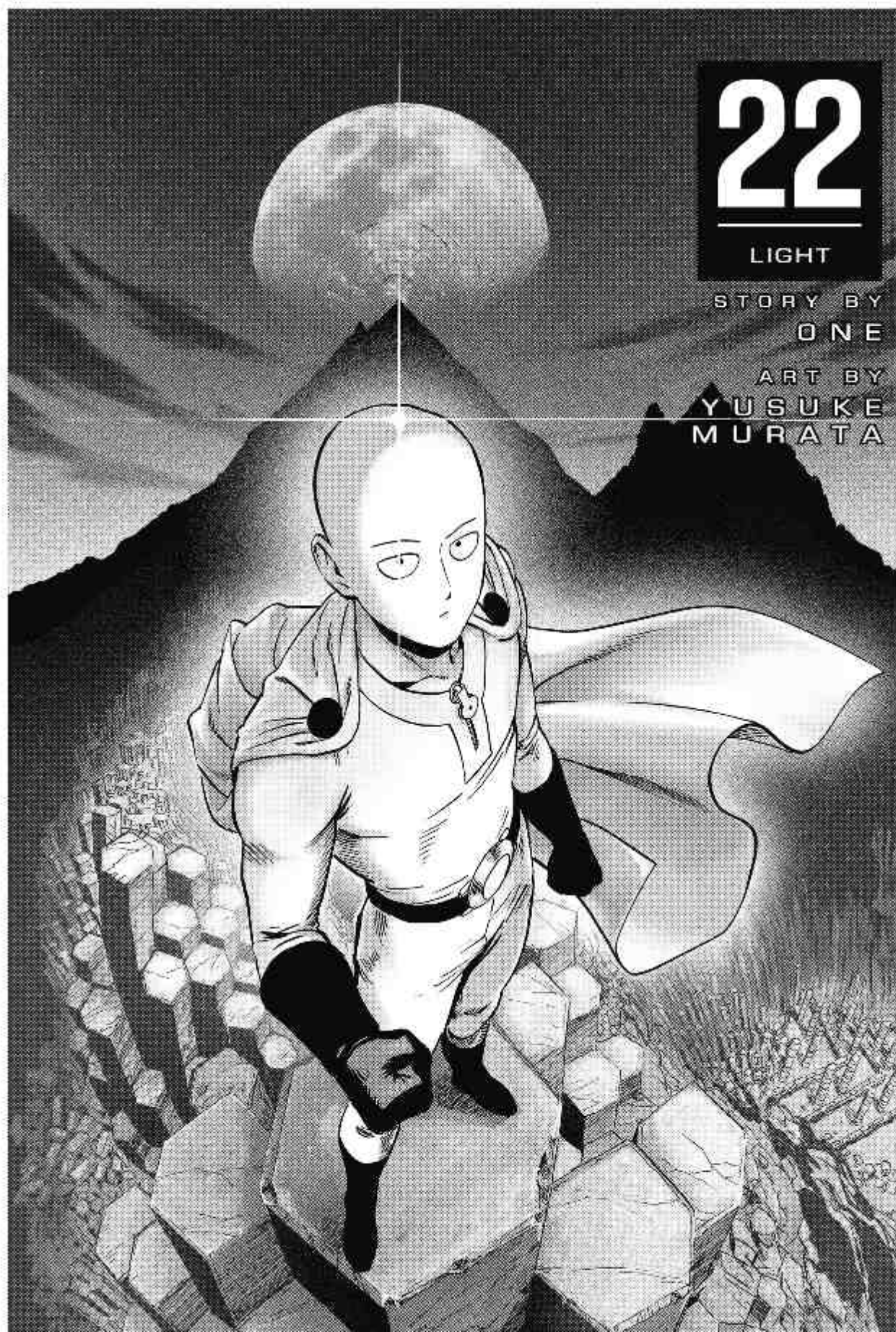
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LIGHT

STORY BY
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**RESURRECTED
PHOENIX MAN**

**CHILD
EMPEROR**

CHARACTERS



AMAI MASK

ZOMBIEMAN

**BUSHI
DRILL**

IAIAN

OKAMA ITACHI

SAITAMA

STORY

A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind!
His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun!

With one punch, he has been able to defeat most of his opponents.

One day, a man named Garo showed up. He admired monsters, so he began hero hunting.

Around the same time, monsters calling themselves the Monster Association took a young boy named Waganma hostage and issued a challenge to the Hero Association, entering into a massive battle with them.

Class-S hero Child Emperor squared off against the monster big shot known as Phoenix Man, overwhelming him with the power of his technology, but Phoenix Man overcame death and evolved. Now finding himself in a tight spot, Child Emperor summons his ultimate weapon, the robot Brave Giant!

WAGANMA

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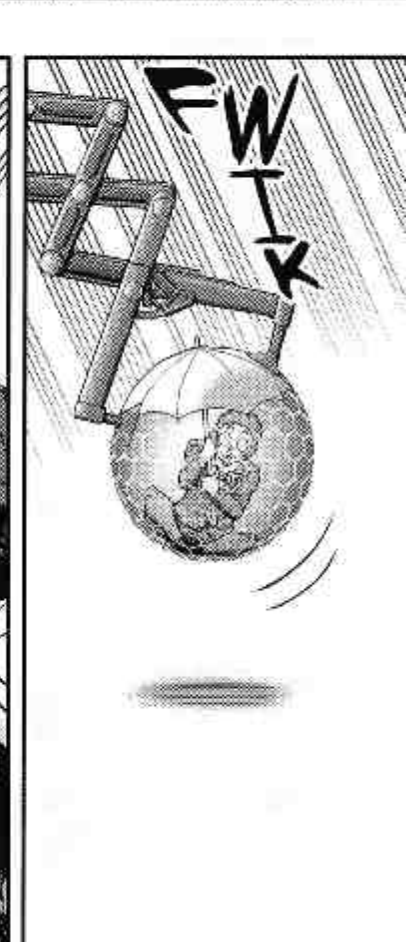
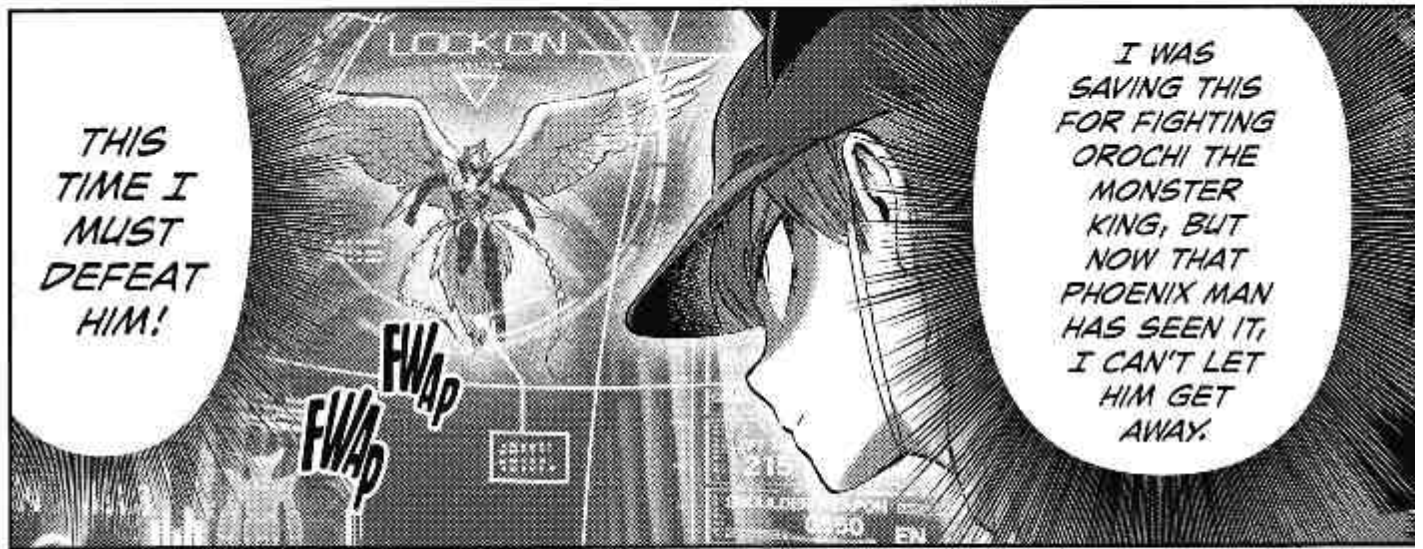
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PUNCH 102:
BOY HERO









HEH!
YOU HAD
A ROBOT
COSTUME
HANDY?



...MUST
BE A
SIGN
FROM
GOD!

RUNNING
INTO THIS
KID AGAIN
AFTER
RESUR-
RECTING...



NO
MATTER.
IT
CHANGES
NOTHING.

H
N
G



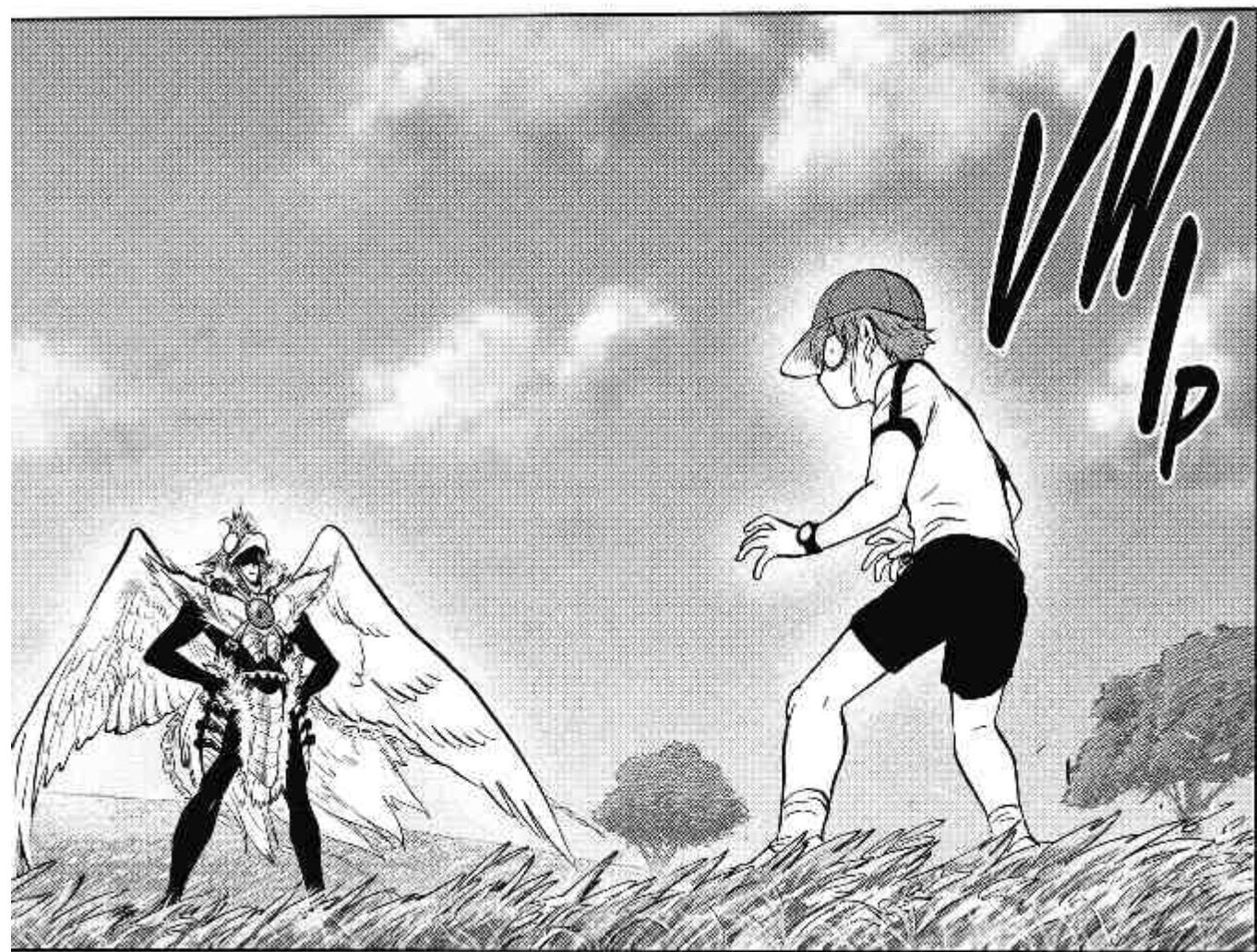
BRAVE
GIANT IS A
ROBOTIC
WEAPON
CONTAINING
ALL MY TECHNO-
LOGICAL
KNOW-HOW!

THIS IS NO
COSTUME.



S
Q
W
A
A
W
K!

H
N
G







I
HAVE AN
OFFER.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER
NOW.



CHILD
EMPEROR,
YOU HAVE
WHAT IT
TAKES TO
BECOME
A COOL
COSTUMED
MONSTER
LIKE ME!

I'D
LIKE TO
RECRUIT
YOU.



A
WHAT?



OF ALL THE
HEROES,
YOU HOLD
THE MOST
DARKNESS.

SURELY
YOU'VE
NOTICED.





WE ARE SPIRITS.
YOUR SWAT
ARE FUTILE.

SWAT

SWAT



POKE

I KNOW
WHAT'S IN
HERE.

AGH!



STRESS?
NEVER
HEARD
OF IT.

TOUGH
TALK
WON'T
WORK.



YOU'VE
BEEN
SUFFERING
AS I
HAVE...

...AND
IT'S LED
YOU TO BE
MISTRUST-
FUL.

CHILD
EMPEROR,
I APOLOGIZE
FOR NOT
UNDER-
STANDING
SOONER.



...BUT IT'S
ALL JUST
PROJECTION...

...
BECAUSE
YOU'RE A
LONE
WOLF!

HEH!
YOU ACT
LIKE YOU
UNDER-
STAND
ME...



DON'T
LISTEN!
HE'S
PLAYING
WITH
YOUR
MIND!



YOU NEED A
COMRADE
YOU CAN
TRUST AND AN
ORGANIZATION
THAT VALUES
YOUR
TALENTS.



NOTHING
TEARING
US APART!

NO
SUSPICION
AND FEAR!

NO
DISHONESTY
AMONG
MEMBERS!



CHILD
EMPEROR,
I NEED YOUR
STRENGTHS.









IT'S NOT JUST THE NAME. THAT WHOLE SPIEL WAS STUPID!



IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE NAME, WE CAN CHANGE IT!

GAH!
HNH
GH



PROMINENCE
HAWK
MODE!



UUGH!

MODE
CHANGE
!!!







PLAYING IT COOL!

AH WELL,
I NEVER
REALLY
EXPECTED A
SPEECH TO
CONVINCE YOU
ANYWAY!

KRIK KRAK

SEEMS
YOU
ESCAPED
THE
PHOENIX
SPACE
THROUGH
SHEER
WILL-
POWER...

...YOU
STUB-
BORN
BRAT!

TUMP



BAH

KLOOM

HMPH!

AND
YOU
THINK
BRUTE
FORCE
WILL?

A large, muscular man with a phoenix-like head is shown from the chest up, surrounded by intense flames. He has a determined expression.

ONCE YOU
SEE THE
ASTOUNDING
STRENGTH
OF THE
RESURRECTED
PHOENIX MAN
COSTUME...

OF
COURSE!

...YOU'RE
SURE TO
CHANGE
YOUR MIND!

KWAP

A close-up of Phoenix Man's right foot, which is large and black, stepping down on a surface.

BUT I HAD
HOPED TO
WELCOME YOU
UNHARMED!



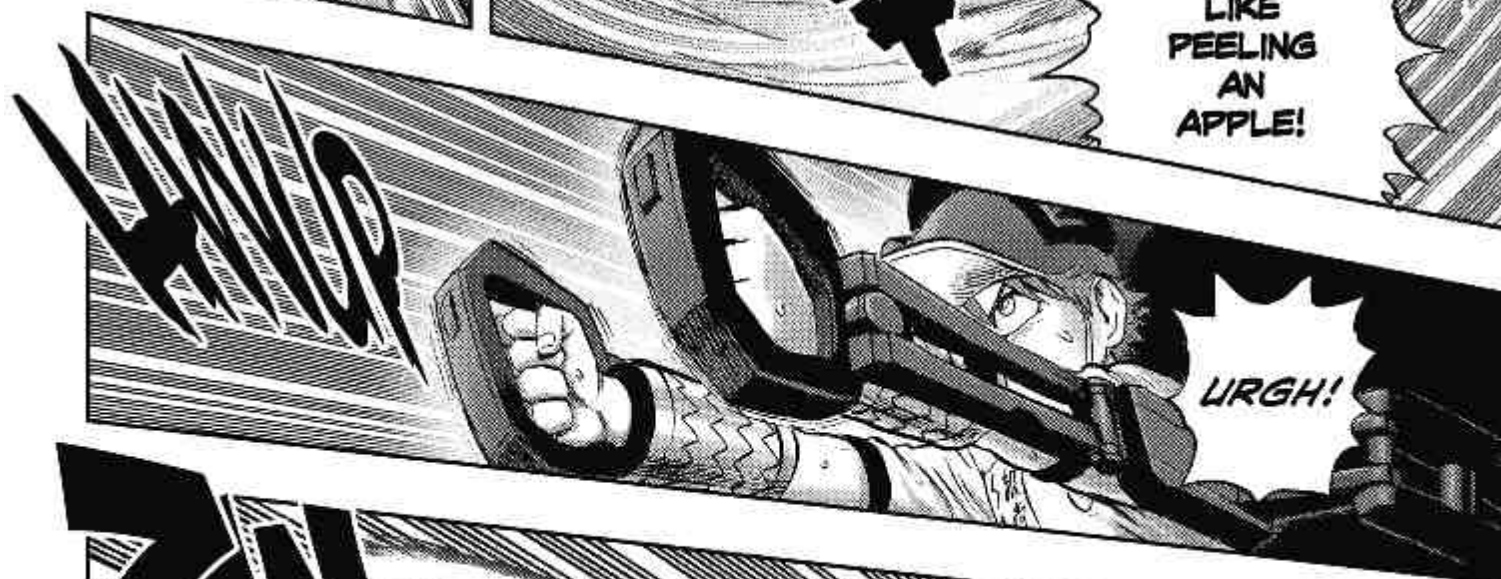


TO BECOME
A MONSTER,
YOU MUST
FACE DEATH
AGAIN AND
AGAIN!

SHOW
ME YOUR
METTLE!



I'LL
REMOVE
YOUR
ARMOR
LIKE
PEELING
AN
APPLE!





**20,000
FOLD JUMP
ROPE
GRINDER!**



うん...
うん...





I'M GONNA
GRIND YOU TO
MINCEMEAT!



KABOO SH

KABASH







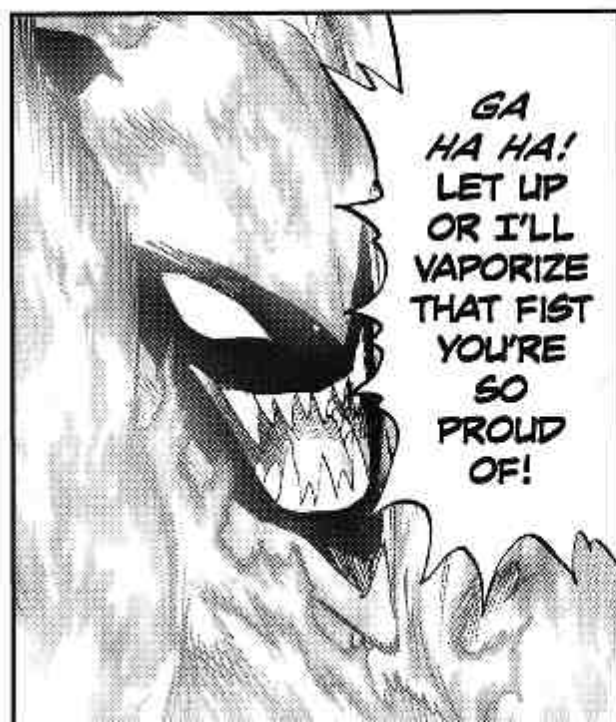


...YOU WANT
TO LOSE THIS
CHANCE FOR
A TRUST-
WORTHY
COMRADE?

BUT
ARE
YOU
SURE
...



**AW,
SHUT
UP!!!**









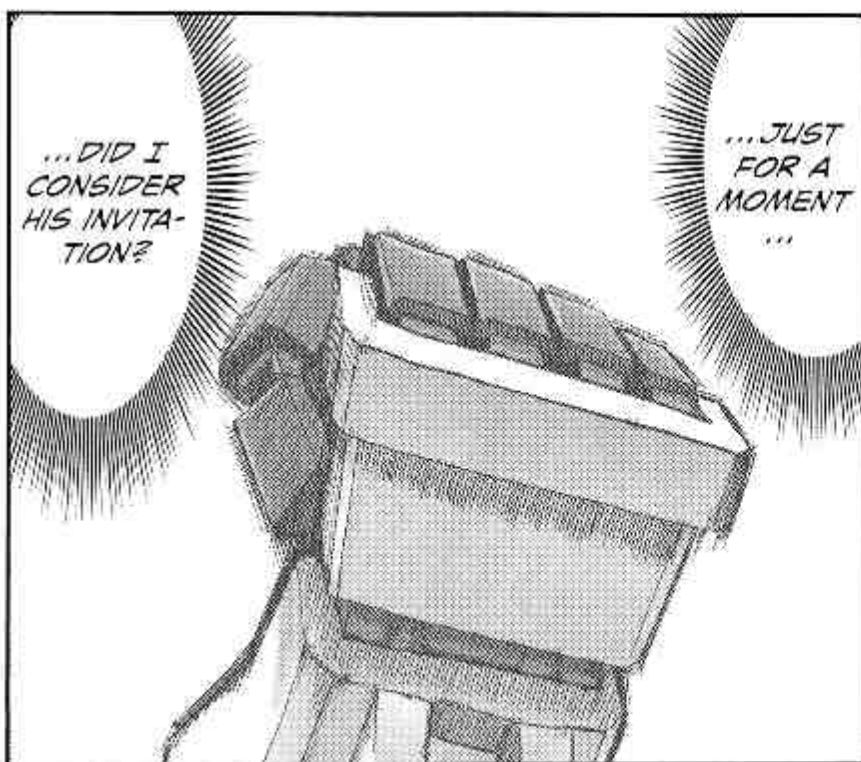
HANG IN
THERE,
GIANT!

SUPER
DEGEN-
ERATE
DRY
BATTERY
NEARING
EXPLO-
SION!

U
A
A
G
H!



EARLIER
...



...DID I
CONSIDER
HIS INVITA-
TION?

...JUST
FOR A
MOMENT
...

...BUT...

I DON'T
WANT TO
JOIN THE
ENEMY...

I'LL KICK
YOUR
BUTT
WHILE I
COOL
OFF IN
GROUND-
WATER!



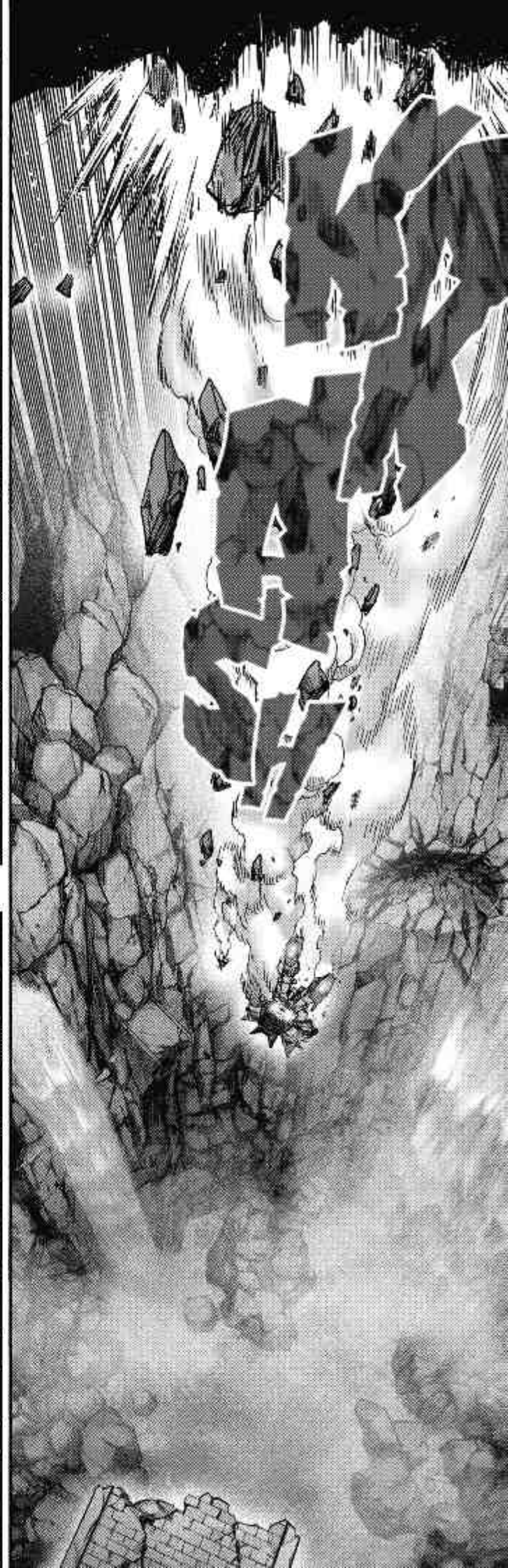
...HAS
ANYONE
EVER
SPOKEN
TO ME
LIKE
THAT?

DESPITE
ALL MY
EFFORTS
AS A
HERO...



PUNCH 103: LIGHT





THO—OM

MORE
RUMBLING
...

HUH.

MY
CLOTHES
ARE
MUDDY.

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

AW,
MAN
...

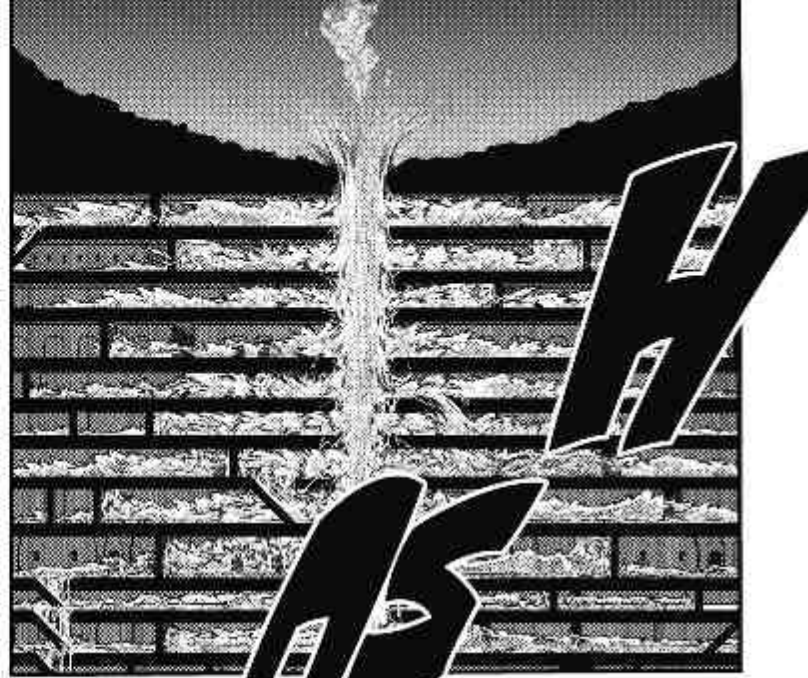
NOW I
GOTTA
WASH
THESE.

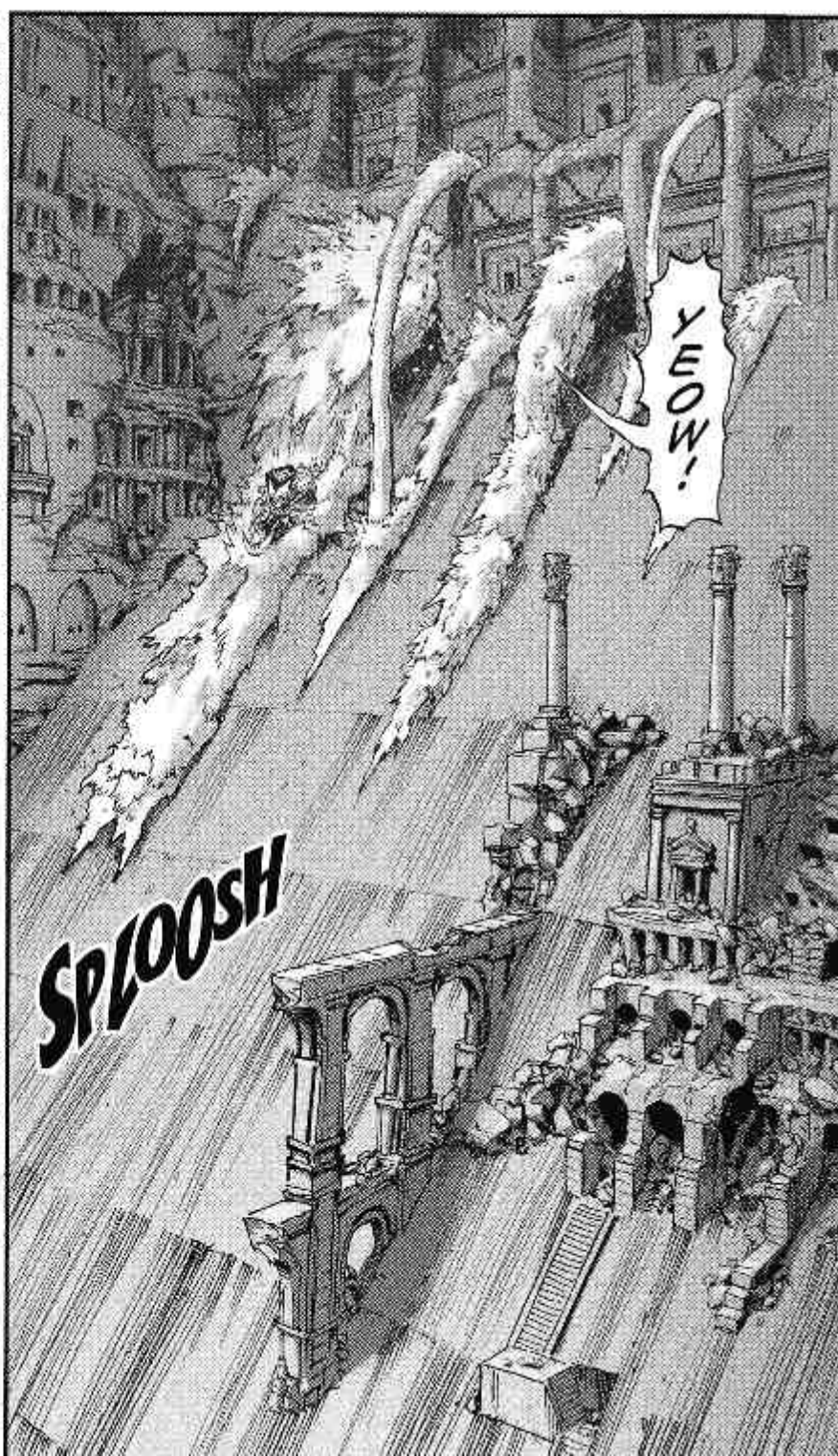
MAYBE
THAT
WAS A
BIG
MON-
STER
MAKING
ALL
THAT
NOISE.

WHAT EVEN
IS THIS PLACE?
A MONSTER-
INFESTED
LABYRINTH
UNDERNEATH
THE SEWERS?

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL











SLIDE

HANG ON!
I'LL RESCUE YOU!

YOU!
IN THE YELLOW!
IT'S DANGEROUS
HERE!



WHY'S HE
DOWN
HERE?!

DID HE
GET
LOST?!

THAT
ISN'T A
HERO
FROM
THE
ATTACK
TEAM!



I
RECOG-
NIZE
THAT
VOICE.

HM?

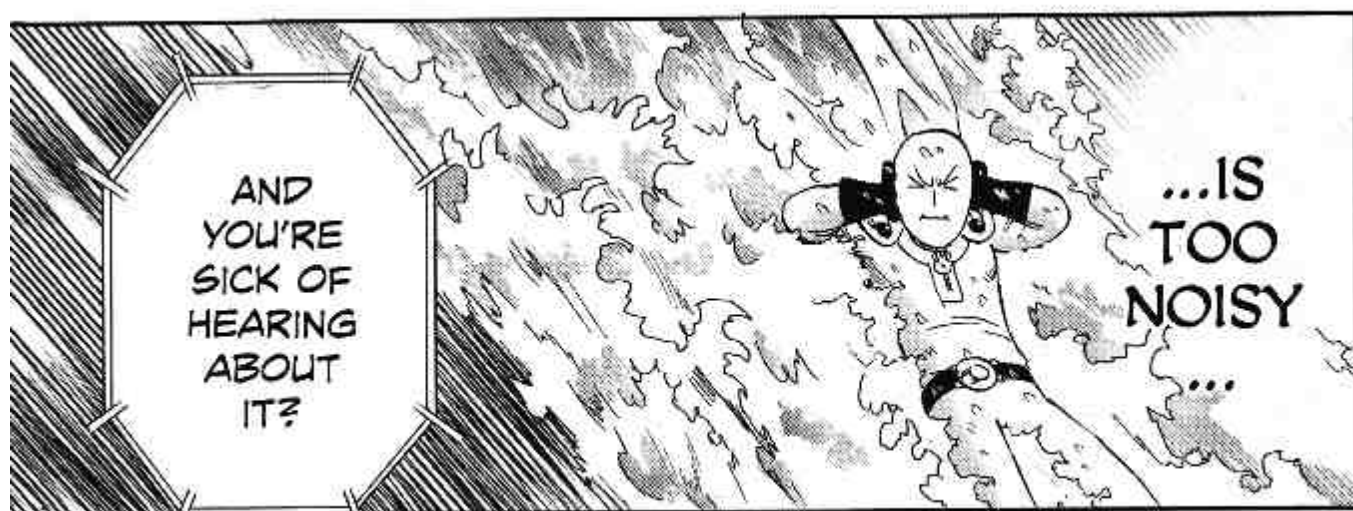


I
CAN'T
HEAR
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING!

HUH
?



DON'T
WAVE!



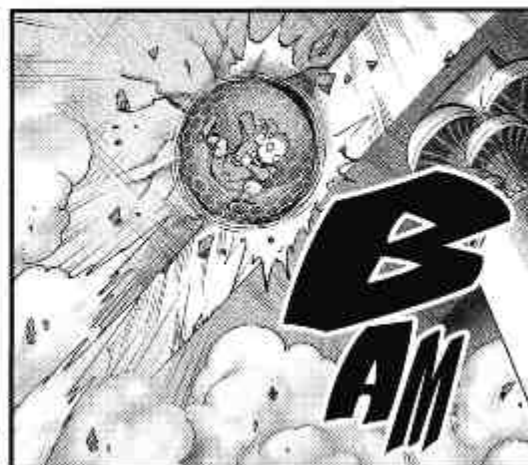
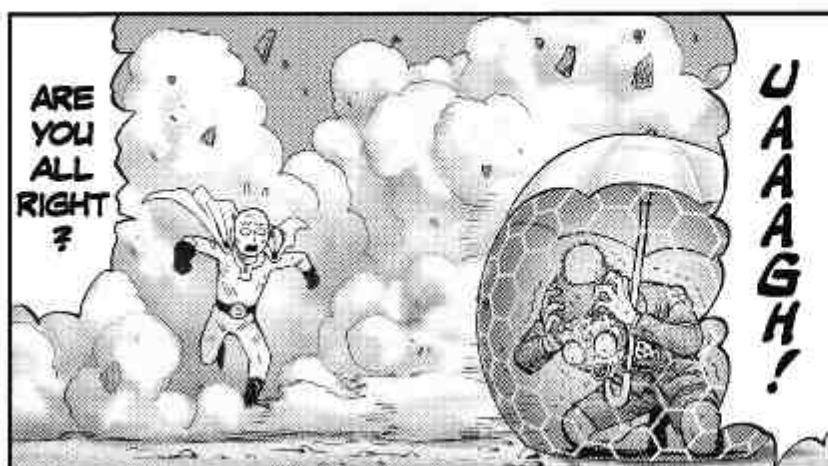








BWOOOM





YOU KNOW
I'M ON
ANOTHER
LEVEL,
RIGHT?

DON'T
WASTE
YOUR TIME
FIGHTING.



I HAVE
TO BEAT
HIM
WHILE
I HAVE
THE
CHANCE!



ENOUGH
AL-
READY!

RGH!
THIS
AGAIN?!



...?!



DOESN'T
THAT
PILE OF
BODIES
LOOK
ODD?



I'M
TRYING
TO
TELL
YOU
SOME-
THING.

STOP
WHINING
AND LOOK
AROUND.



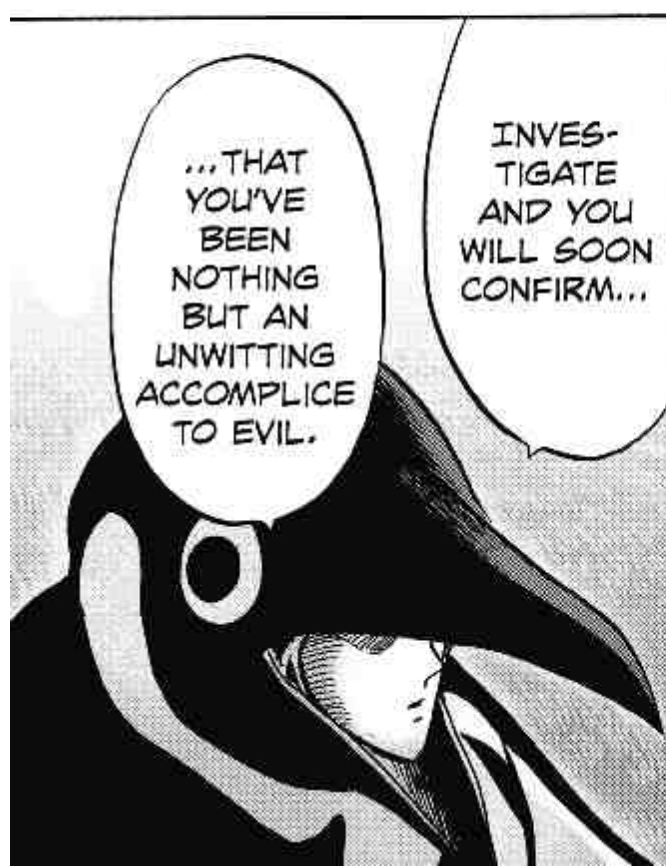


W-
WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SHOW
ME?!

WHAT
THE?

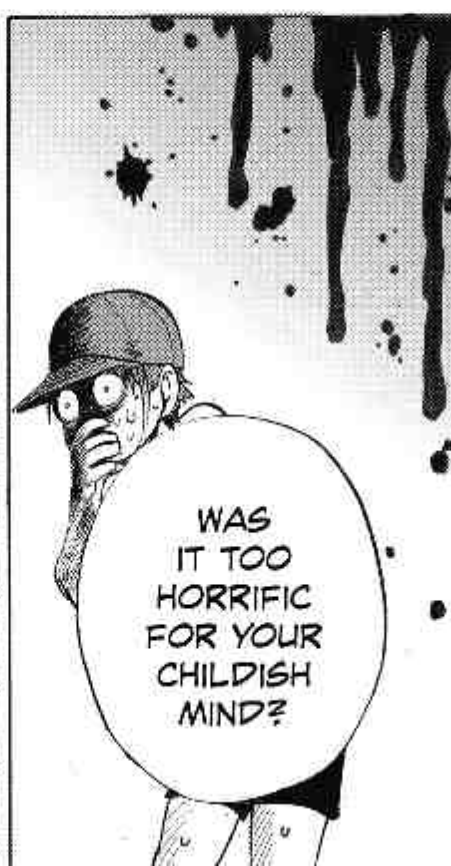


THE
SECRET
FOUL
DEEDS
OF THE
HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION.



...THAT
YOU'VE
BEEN
NOTHING
BUT AN
UNWITTING
ACCOMPLICE
TO EVIL.

INVES-
TIGATE
AND YOU
WILL SOON
CONFIRM...



WAS
IT TOO
HORRIFIC
FOR YOUR
CHILDISH
MIND?



ULP
...





AND WHEN I
GOT FIRED,
I COULDN'T
BEAR IT.



FOR MANY
YEARS, I WAS A
MASCOT ACTOR
PERFORMING AS
DONKAN BIRD.



BUT THEN I
MONSTERIZED
AND NO
LONGER
COULD,
EVEN IF I'D
WANTED TO.



...SO IT
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
WRONG TO
REMOVE THE
COSTUME.



NO ONE
HAD LOVED,
UNDERSTOOD
AND DEVOTED
HIMSELF TO
DONKAN BIRD
THE WAY
I HAD...



DONKAN
BIRD HAD
GIVEN ME
FREEDOM.

HOWEVER,
MONSTER-
IZATION HAD
IMPARTED
ME WITH
INFINITE
STRENGTH.

I WAS OVERJOYED IN THE BELIEF THAT
DONKAN BIRD HAD RECOGNIZED MY
DEDICATION AS A COSTUME ACTOR.



AND
FREEDOM?

DID
THEY
GIVE
YOU
STRENGTH
?

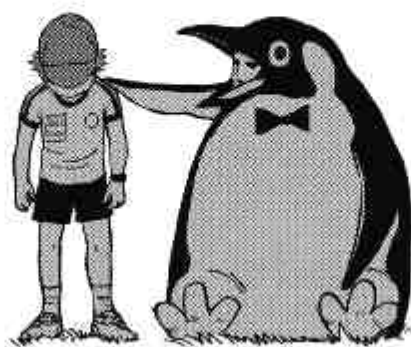
AND
RECOG-
NITION?



PAT



DO THOSE
FILTHY
ADULTS WHO
DRESS YOU
AS A HERO
RECOGNIZE
YOUR
DEDICATION?



I RESPECT
YOU, CHILD
EMPEROR.



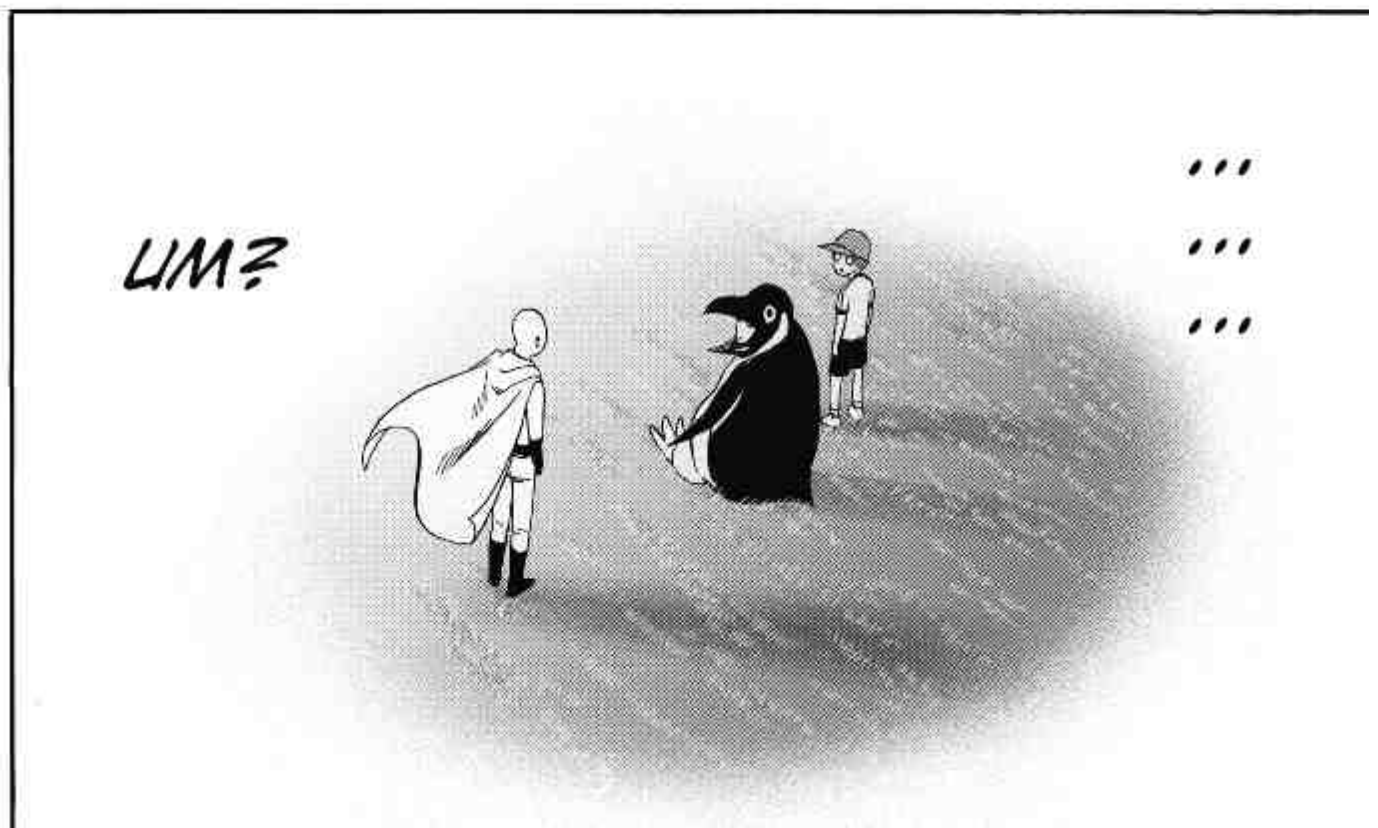
AS DOES
BRAVE GIANT,
WHO CAN
GIVE YOU
EVEN MORE
STRENGTH.



...WE
MAY
SEIZE
GLORY!

COME
WITH
ME
SO
THAT
TOGETH-
ER...







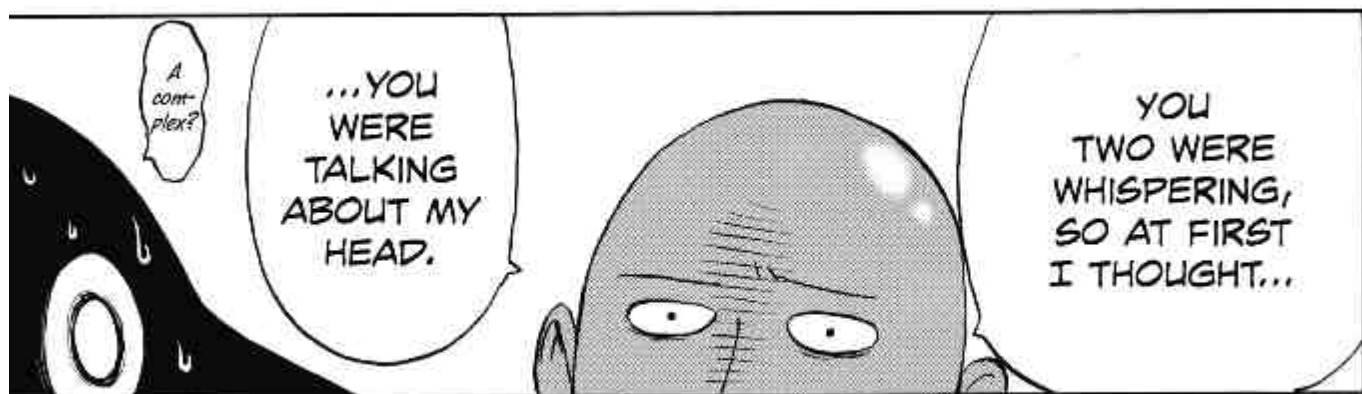
BUT
THIS IS A
SPIRITUAL
SPACE...

IT'S
COOL. I
KNOCKED.

HOW DID
THIS
CHROME
DOME
GET IN
HERE?



WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



A
com-
plex?

...YOU
WERE
TALKING
ABOUT MY
HEAD.

YOU
TWO WERE
WHISPERING,
SO AT FIRST
I THOUGHT...



OF
COURSE,
I'LL
BEAT
YOU UP
IF IT'S
EVIL.

**YOU'RE
FREE
TO DO
WHAT-
EVER YOU
WANT!**

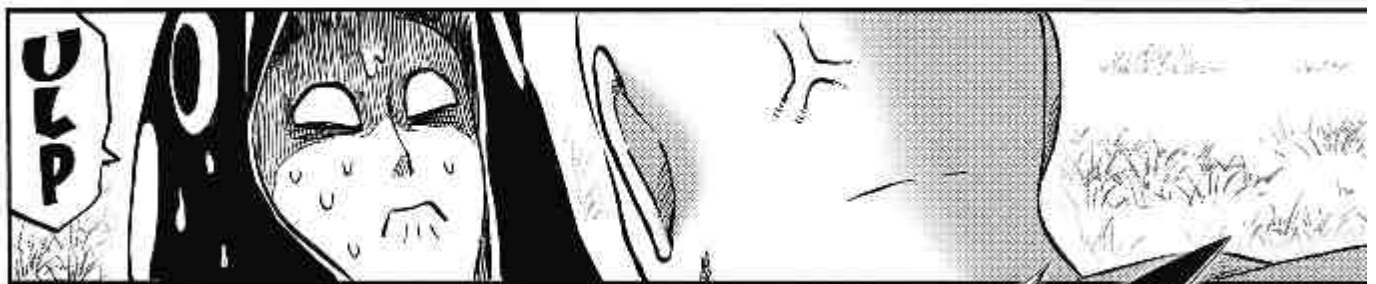
BUT
DON'T
DRAG
A KID
INTO
IT!



YOU
SHOULD
BE
ASHAMED!

THEN I
HEARD
WHAT
YOU
WERE
SAYING,
AND
TO A
CHILD!

TUMP







YOU
WERE
RIGHT
ABOUT
THEIR
DESIGN
WEAK-
NESSES.

I RAN
INTO
SOME
ROBOTS
BUT
MANAGED
TO
DEFEAT
THEM.



OH,
THAT
INFO
CAME IN
HANDY?

...!

YOU
SAID YOU
SUSPECTED
THEY'D HAVE
WEAPONS
RUNNING
METAL
KNIGHT'S
TECH.



ON
BEHALF
OF US
ALL, LET
ME JUST
SAY...

I'M
SORRY
THE
ADULTS
ARE
ALWAYS
RELYING
ON YOU.

WE
COULDN'T
DO IT
WITHOUT
YOU.

...
THANK
YOU.

Class S



BE CAREFUL OUT THERE, ZOMBIE-MAN.

O-OF COURSE! NO PROBLEMS AT ALL!

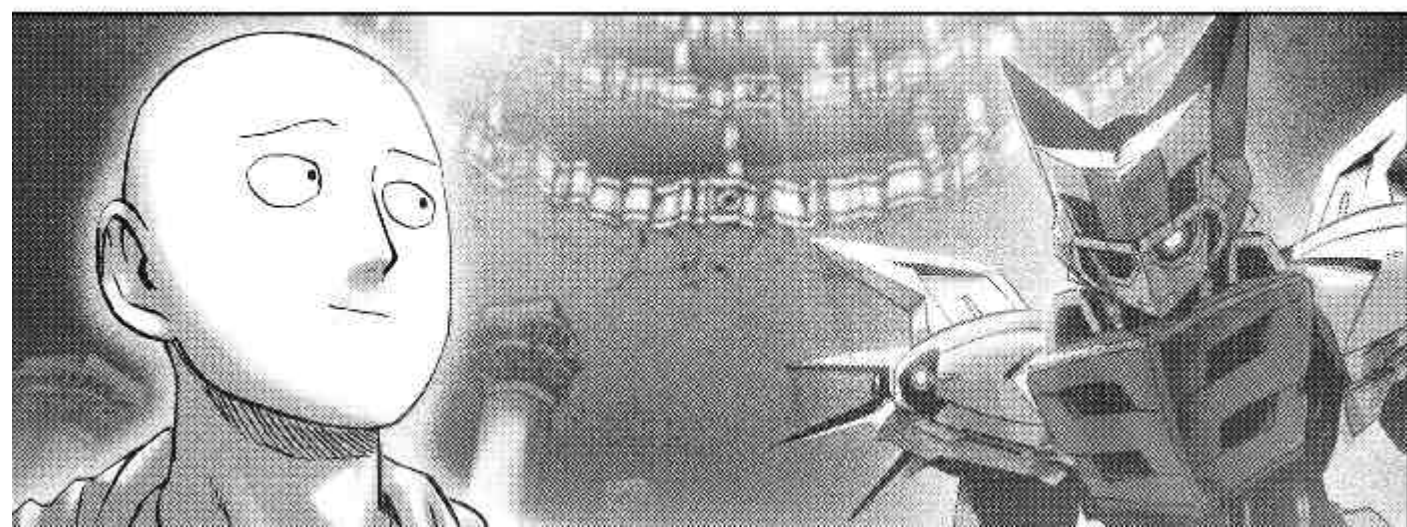
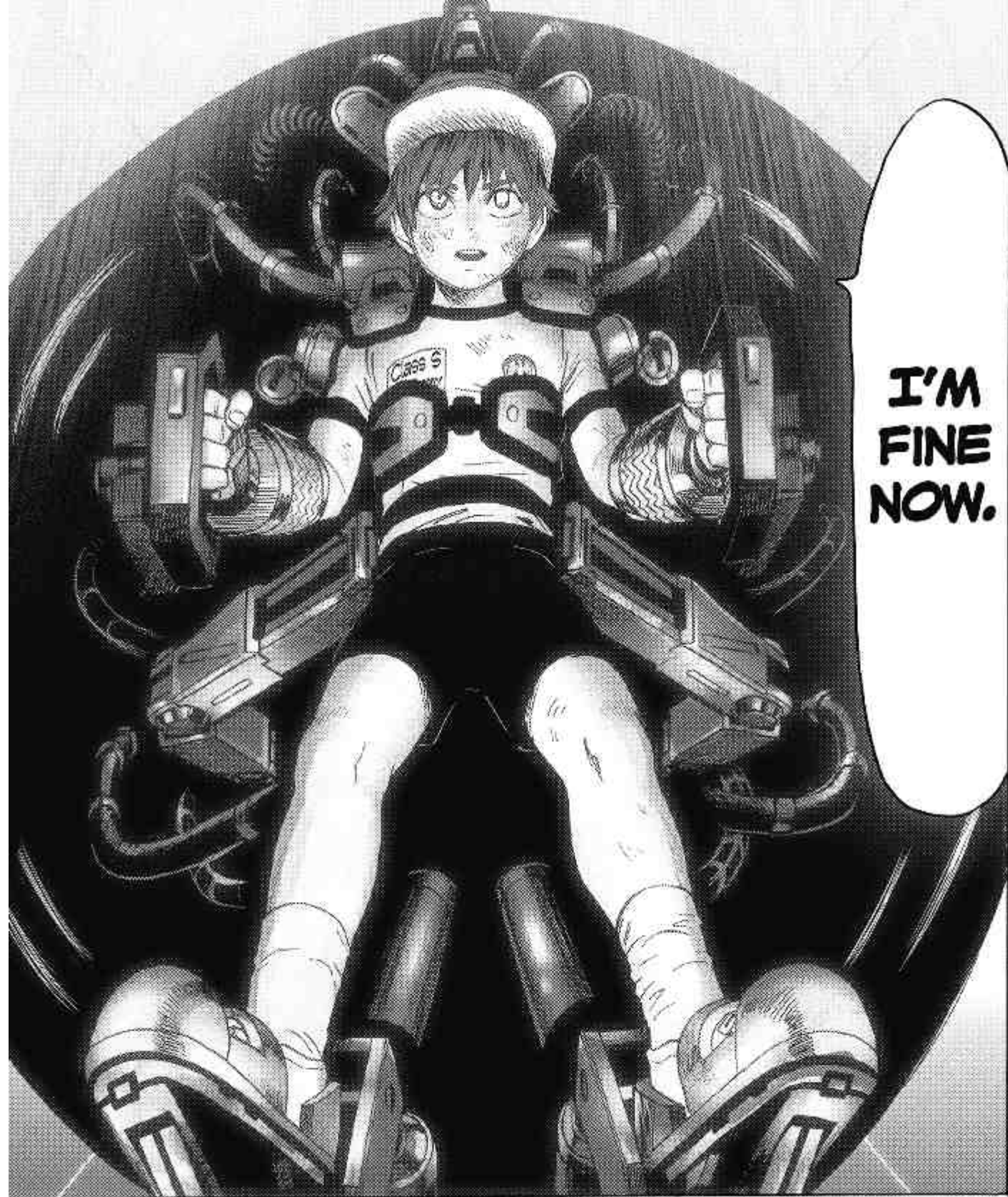
I WILL.

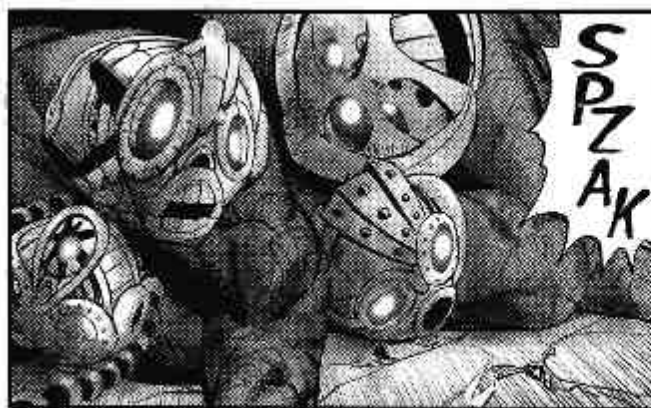
THE SITUATION HERE IS UNDER CONTROL.



EVERYTHING OKAY BY YOU?

IF WE MAKE IT OUT ALIVE, I'LL TREAT YOU TO A MILKSHAKE.









TO CRACK
CRANILUMS
AND GOBBLE
WHAT'S
INSIDE!

THEY
ABSOLUTELY
LOVE TO EAT
BRAINS.



MAYBE
THEY'LL
BREAK
YOU
BEFORE
YOU
SHUT
DOWN!

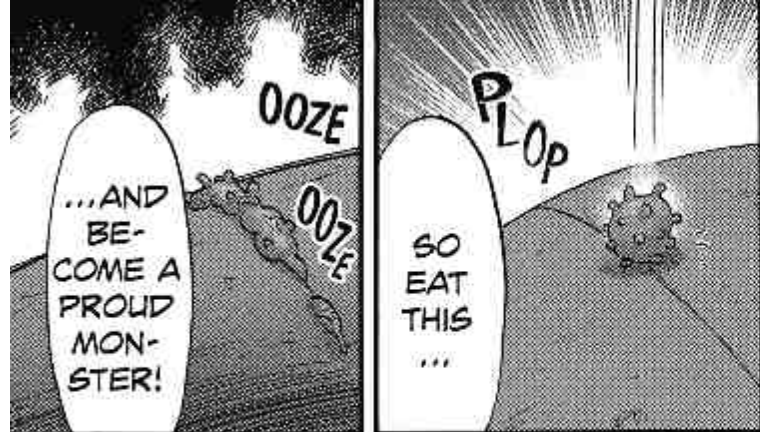
GYAAAH!

BRAINS!

RRIP
SNAP

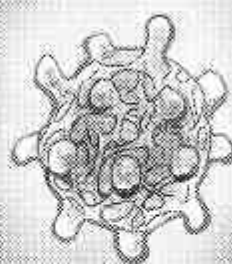


IT'S
TIME TO
MAKE A
CHOICE.



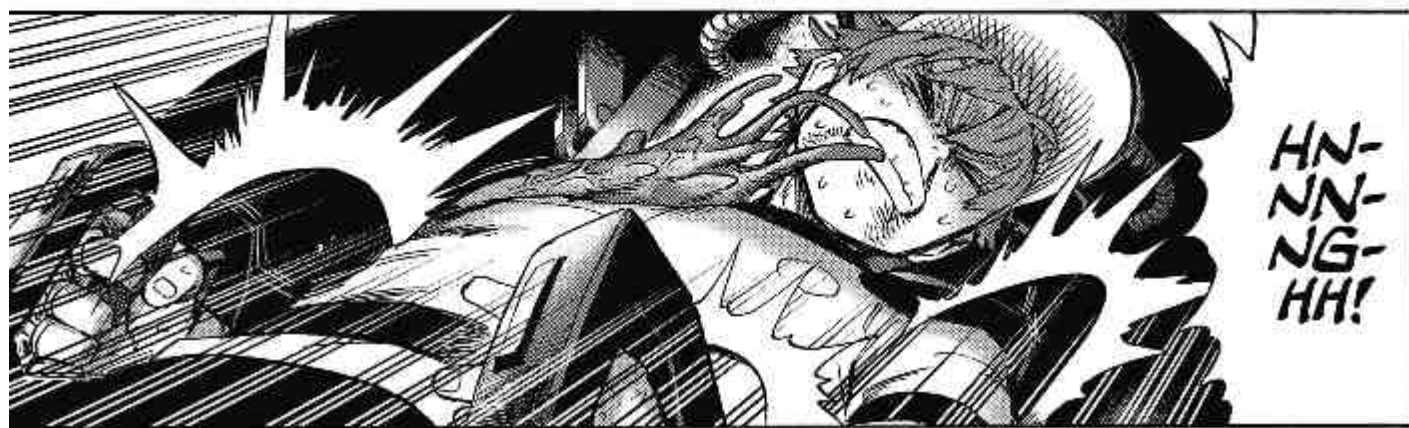
ACCEPT
MONSTERI-
ZATION...

...FOR
IT IS SALVA-
TION.



A
HEALING
OF THE
HUMAN
CONDI-
TION!







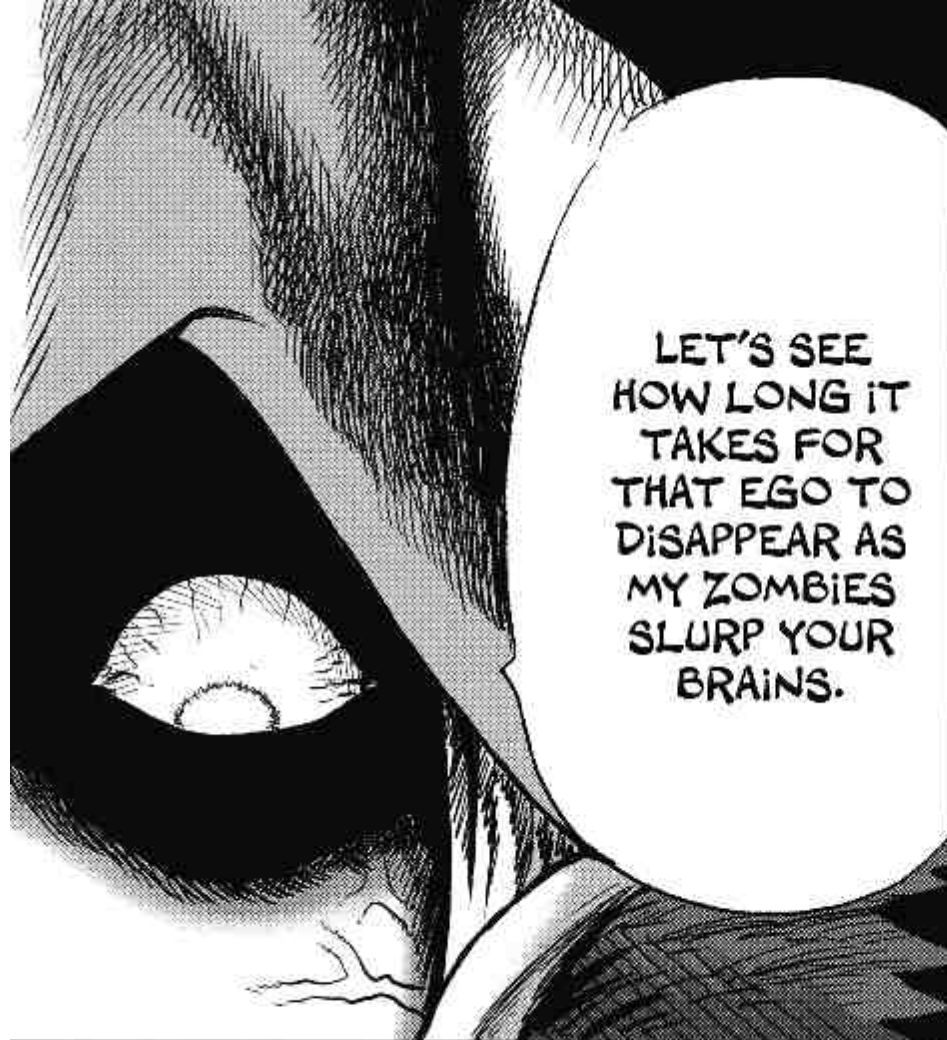
IT'S
WHAT'S
INSIDE!



I WANT
TO BE A
BETTER
KIND OF
HERO!



MONSTERIZA-
TION IS JUST
BORROWING
SUPERFICIAL
STRENGTH! IT'S
A COSTUME THAT
CONTROLS YOU!



LET'S SEE
HOW LONG IT
TAKES FOR
THAT EGO TO
DISAPPEAR AS
MY ZOMBIES
SLURP YOUR
BRAINS.



TOO
BAD. I
OFFERED
HELP,
AND YOU
SPAT ON
ME.

YOU
RE-
FUSE,
HUH?



DON'T LET
WAGANMA
SEE THIS!

HEY,
BALDY!



GOODBYE,
BRAVE
GIANT.



MAXIMUM
POWER!



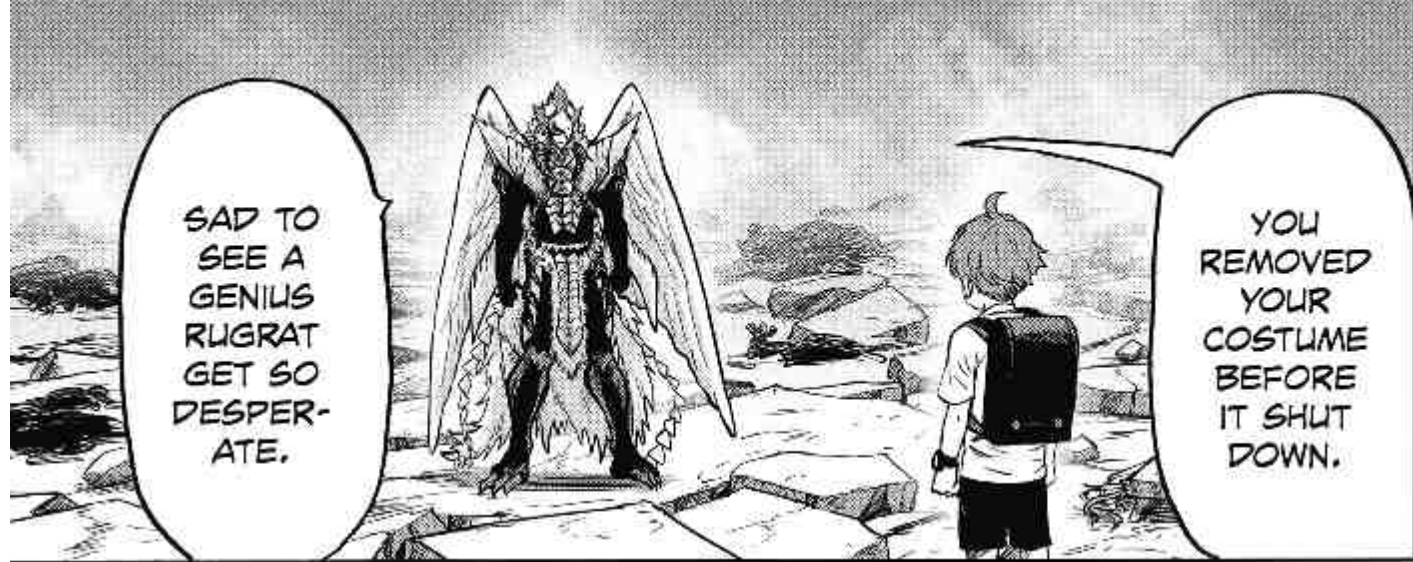








**THAT
KID'S
STRONG
ON THE
INSIDE.**



IT
SLIPPED
INTO
YOUR
COSTUME
THROUGH
THE
HOOD.



I
DEPLOYED
TICKLE BUG
NO. 3.

BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

W-
WHY
YOU-

GYA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA!

ROLL ROLL

YAAA ANK

H
N
N
G
H!

HA
OTHERWISE,
MY TICKLE
BUG WILL
KEEPING
CRAWLING
AROUND
UNTIL YOU
DIE OF
LAUGHTER.

HAHAHA

IF YOUR
COSTUME
TICKLES
THAT MUCH,
THEN JUST
TAKE IT
OFF.



HOO
HOO
HOO!
URNGH!

HEE
HEE!



HYA HYA HYA HYA

THAT'S
CRUEL
...



DONKAN
BIRD IS
MY SOUL!
MY EXIS-
TENCE!

FW
UP
PR

TAKE
OFF MY
COS-
TUME?!
NEVER!



STUB-
BORN,
HUH?

HYA
HYA
HYA
HYA!

I'LL
NEVER
DO IT!
BWA HA
HA HA!



SKWAK!

KRACK

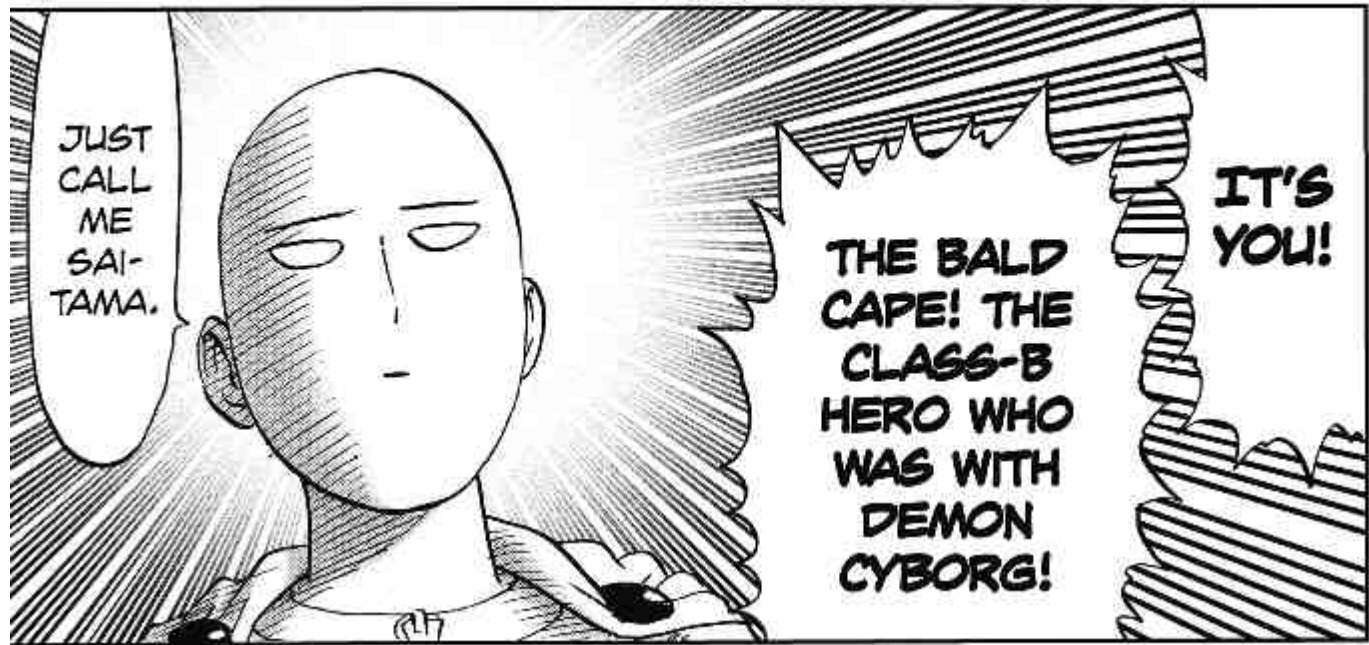


D-
DON-
KAN
BIRD
WILL
LIVE
FOREV-

GA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA!









YEAH,
AND
HE
GOT
AWAY.

WHAT
HAPPENED?
WE WERE
FIGHTING
FLASH AND
THEN WOKE
UP HERE.



YOU
CAN
BE
OUR
BAIT
FOR
FLASH.

EXCEL-
LENT.



Who're
you?

YOU
LOOK
BEAT-
UP.

HEY,
THAT'S
THE
CLASS-S
HERO
CHILD
EMPEROR!



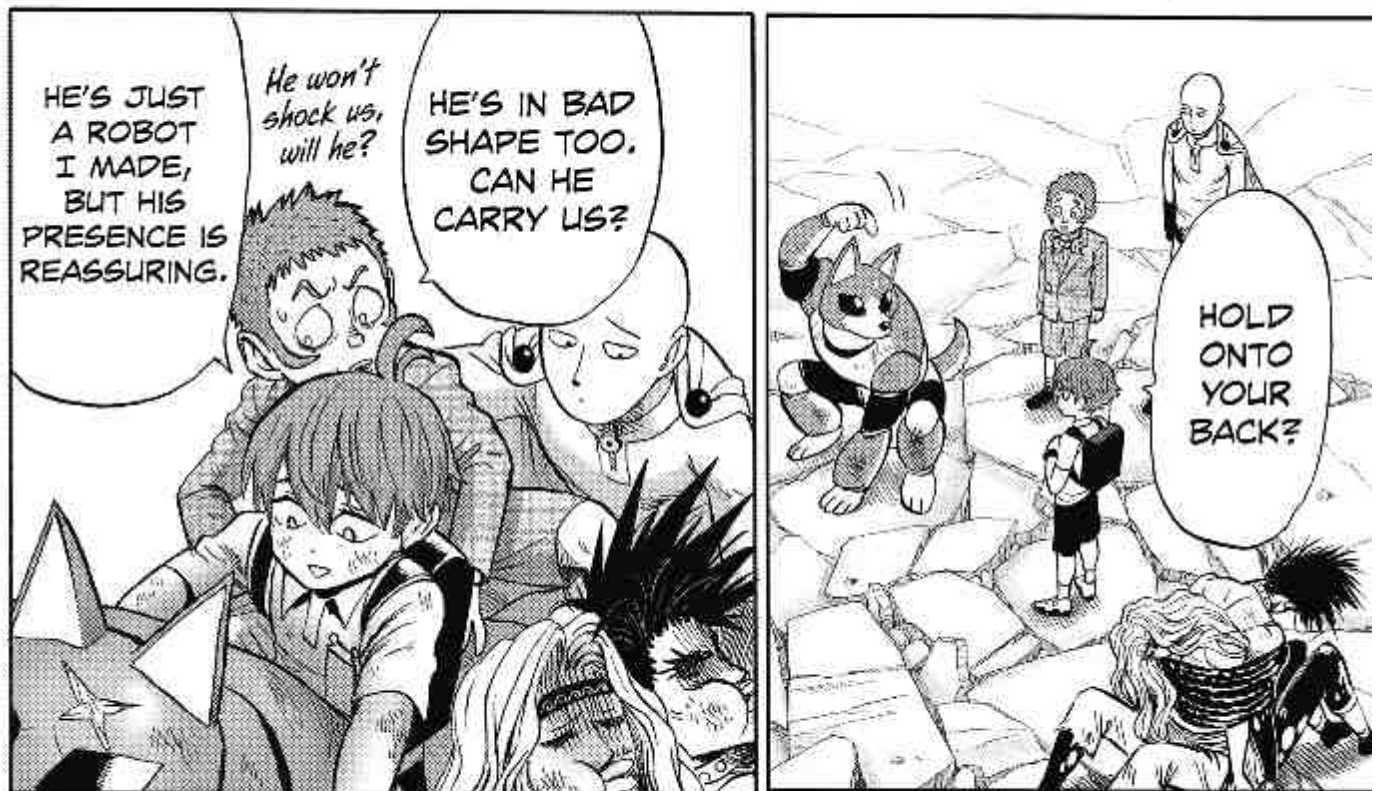
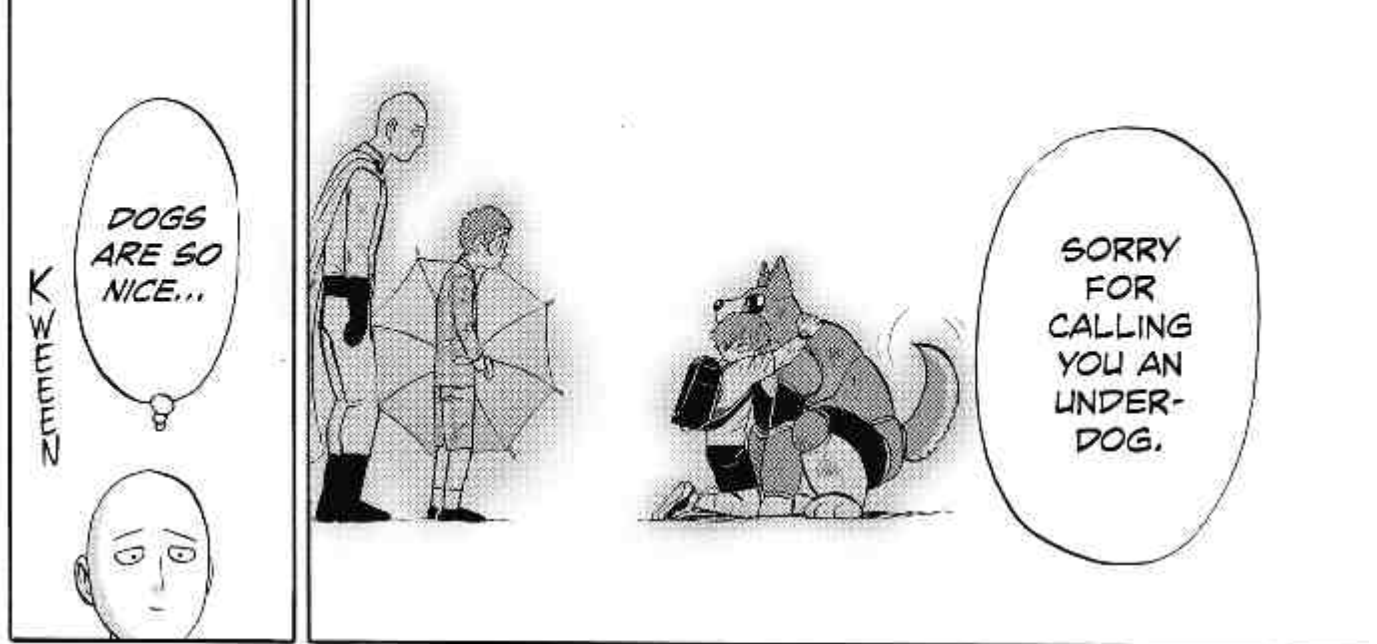
YIKES!
MORE
SCARY
GUYS!

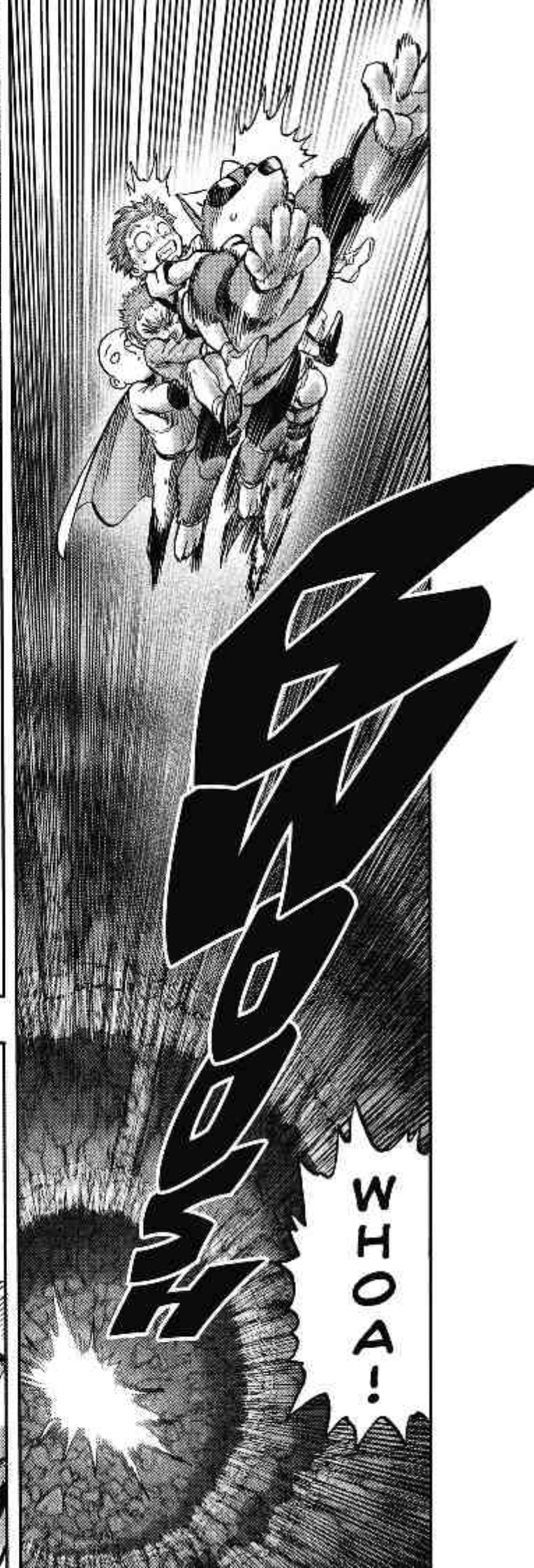
ARE
THEY
HUMAN
?!

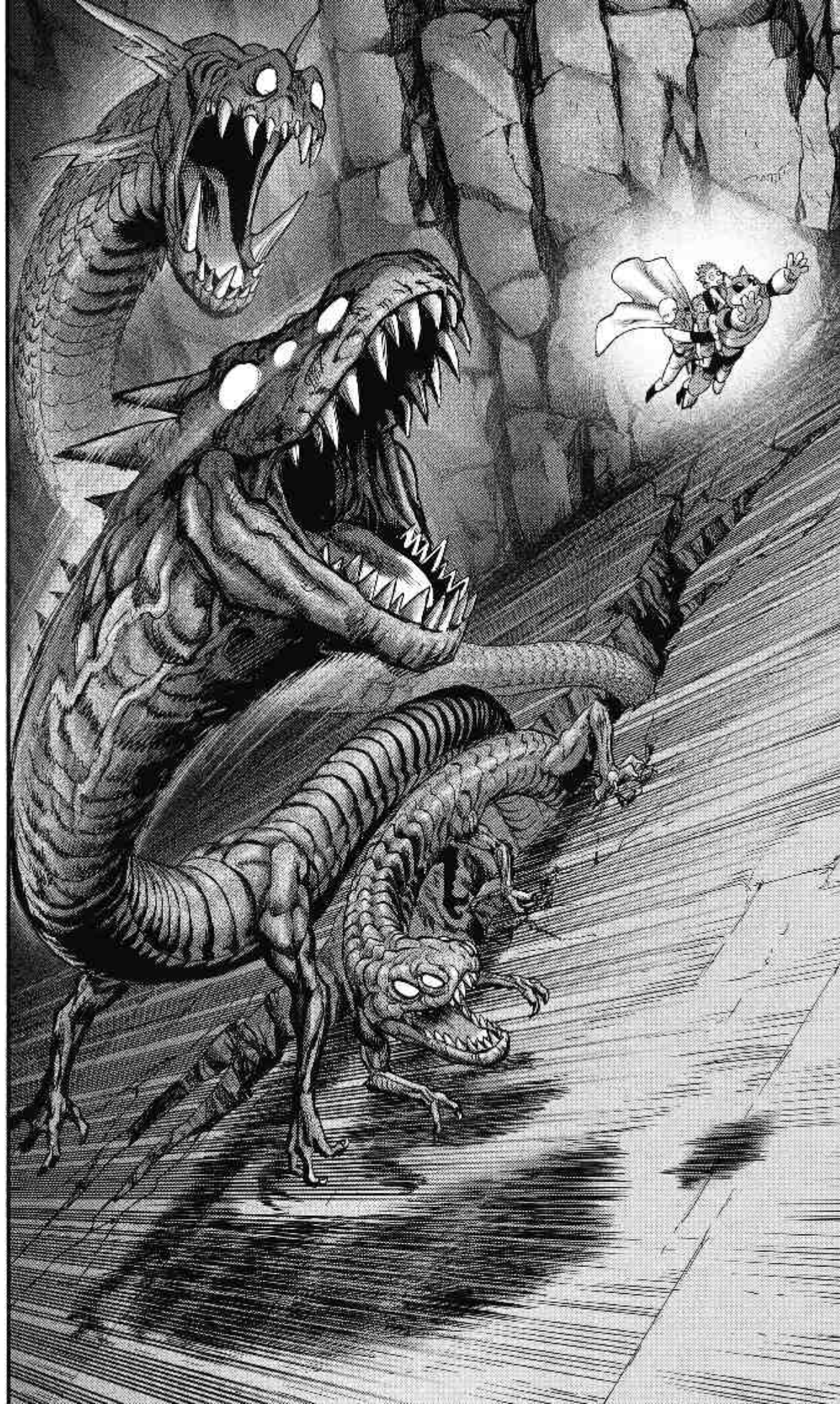














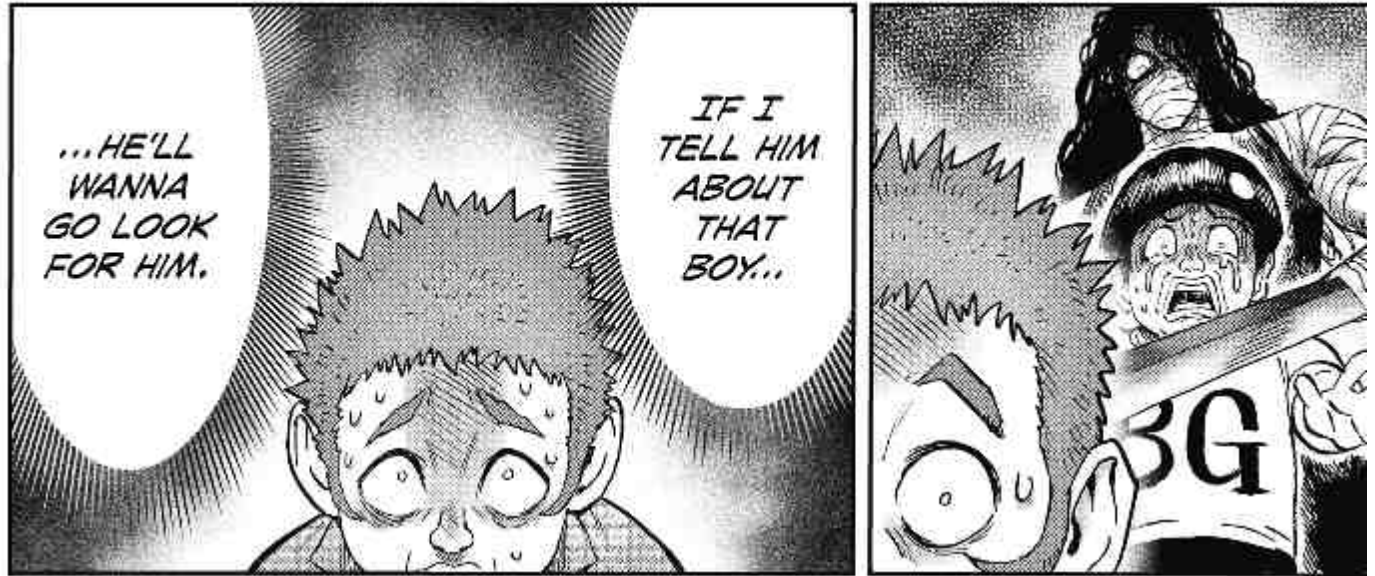
IS THAT
WHAT'S
CAUSING
THE
NOISE?

SOME-
THING
BIG IS
BACK
THERE.



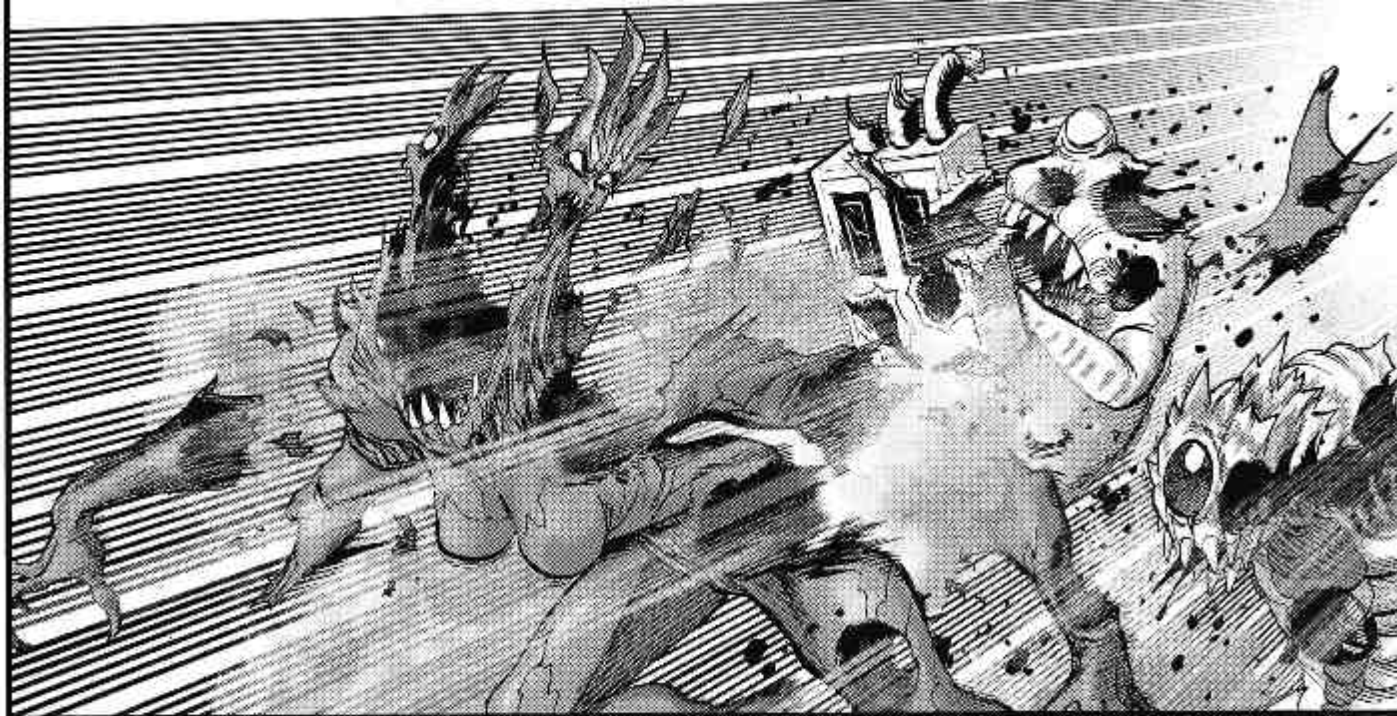
NAH.
JUST
LOOK
AHEAD.

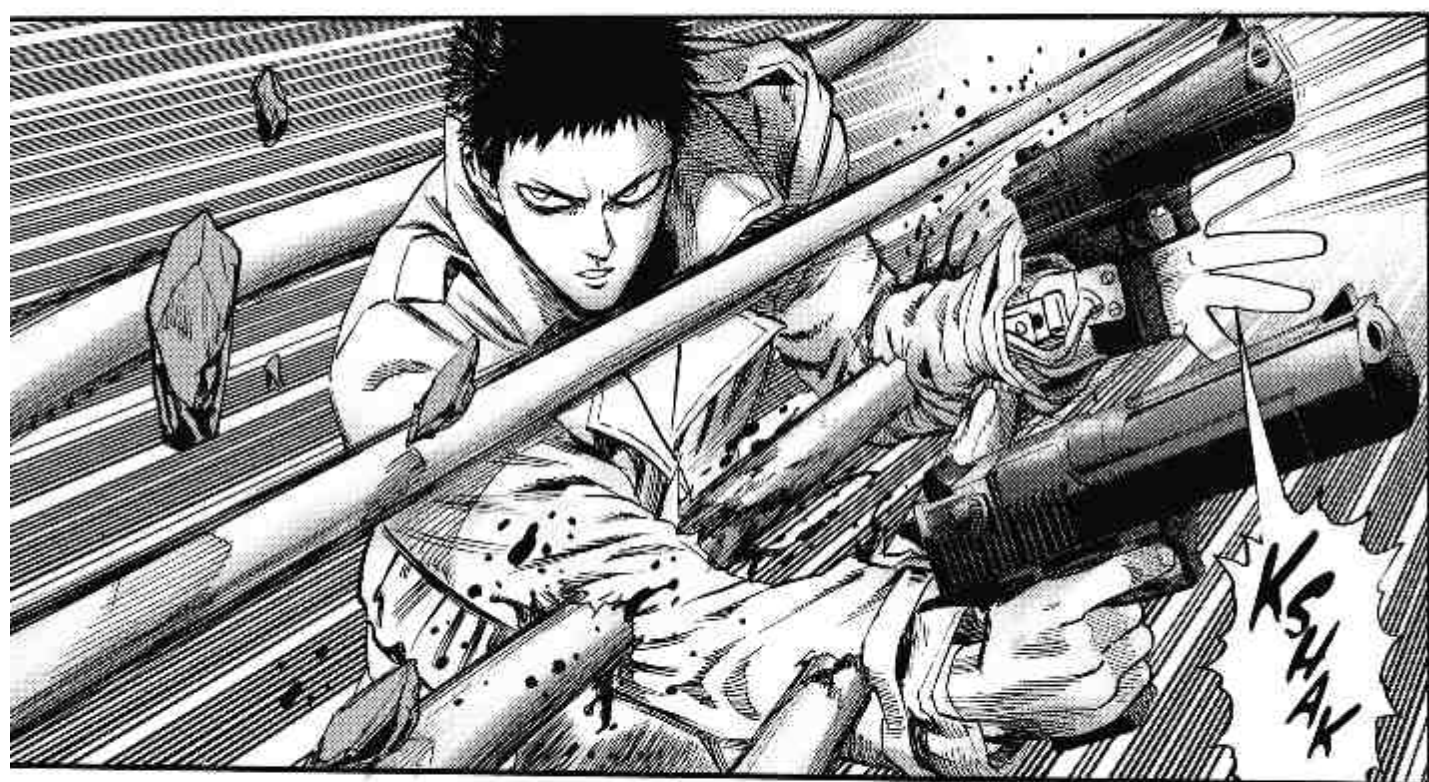
HUH?
DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?



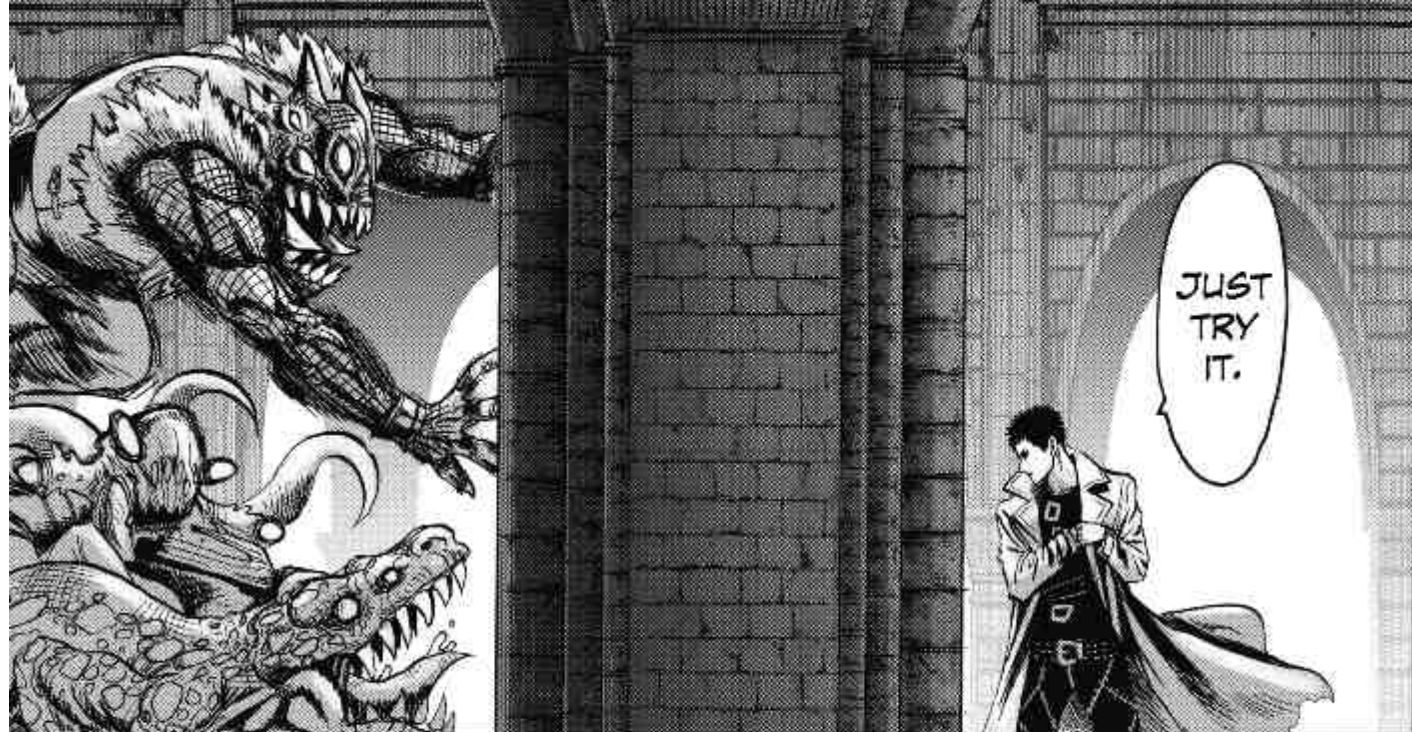
PUNCH 104:
UNDYING DIRTY FIGHT













KOK

KOK

SIGH...
THIS IS
BONE-
BREAKING
LABOR.

LITER-
ALLY.



YOUR
LIFE FORCE
IS AB-
NORMAL.
YOU'RE A
REAL
ZOMBIE.
KEH HEH
HEH...

YOU
AREN'T
HUMAN.



MAYBE
YOU CAN
KILL THAT
GUY.

COME.

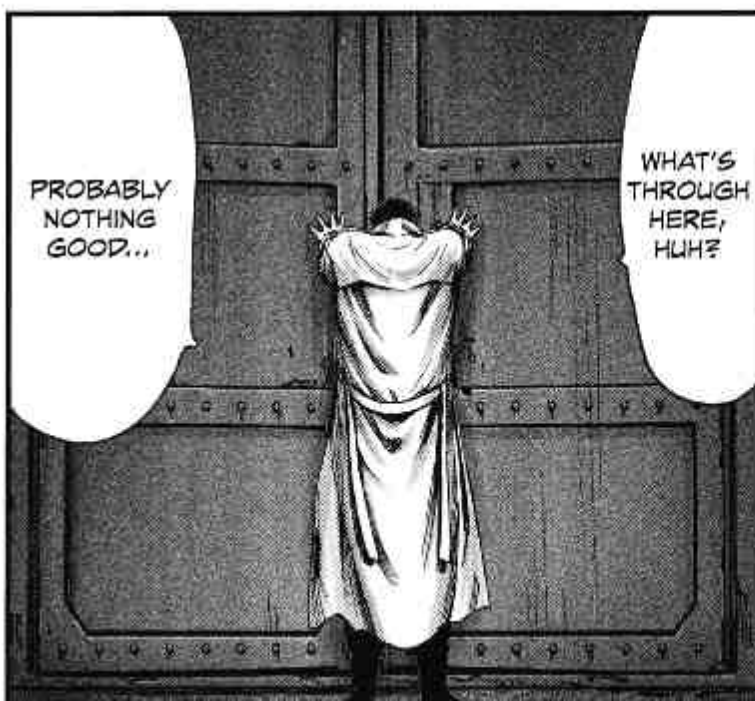
AND
THAT'S
GOOD.

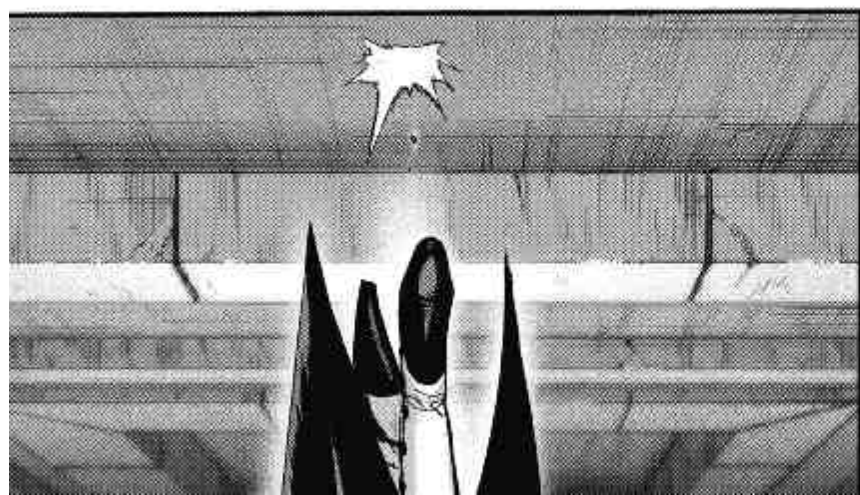
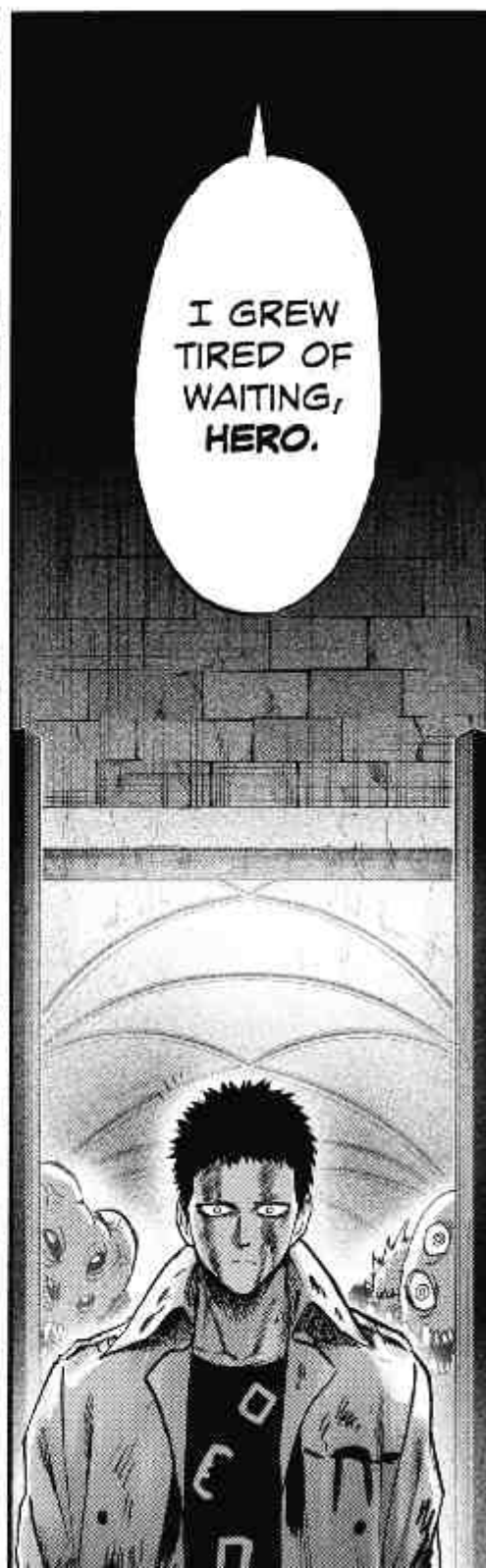
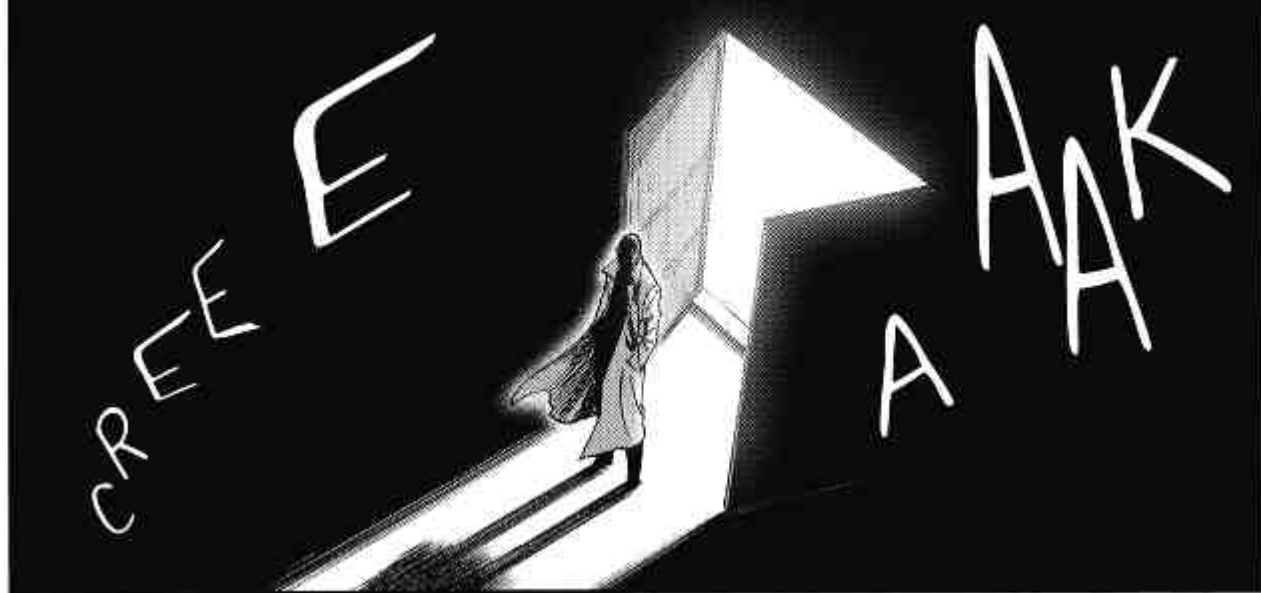


DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
I GOT ANY
OTHER
CHOICE.

ALL
RIGHT.













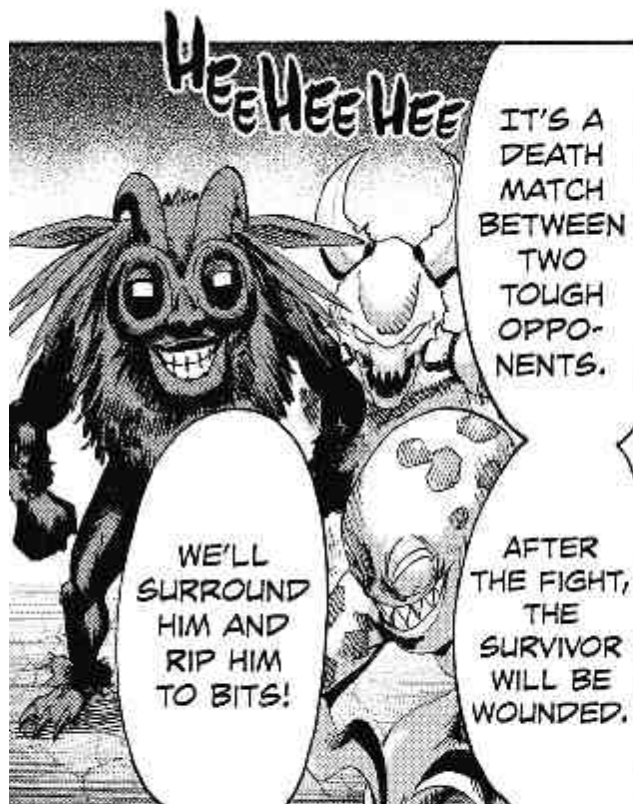




AND THAT'S
A VAMPIRE
WHO FEEDS
ON OTHER
MONSTERS!



THAT'S A
CLASS-S
HERO
WITH
MEGA
COMBAT
SKILLS!



HEE HEE HEE

WE'LL
SURROUND
HIM AND
RIP HIM
TO BITS!

IT'S A
DEATH
MATCH
BETWEEN
TWO
TOUGH
OPPO-
NENTS.

AFTER
THE FIGHT,
THE
SURVIVOR
WILL BE
WOUNDED.



SO NO
MATTER
WHO DIES,
WE WIN!



GA
HA
HA
HA!

SHOW
US YOUR
STUFF!

GA HA HA HA HA

BUT
FIRST
YOU
GOTTA
START
FIGHTIN'!











UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
YOUR
DEDICATION
TO JUSTICE
WILL GO
UNREWARDED.

YOU
SUMMONED
YOUR LAST
STRENGTH
TO STAND,
HUH?



THE SUPER-
NATURAL
BLOOD OF
GENERATIONS
OF VAMPIRES
FLOWS
THROUGH
MY VEINS!

CAN'T YOU
SENSE THE
DIFFERENCE?

ALLOW
ME TO
INFORM YOU
THAT THE
ONLY TRUE
MONSTER
IN THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION...

...
**IS
ME!**









NOW
TAKE
THEM
BACK!



APPLAUSE,
PLEASE!

WHAT AN
OVER-
WHELMING
VICTORY!



NO
REACTION?
WHERE ARE
YOUR
MANNERS?

SILENCE



HWUP



WAIT.
I ONCE
HEARD
ABOUT AN
UNDYING
HERO...

...



HEH!

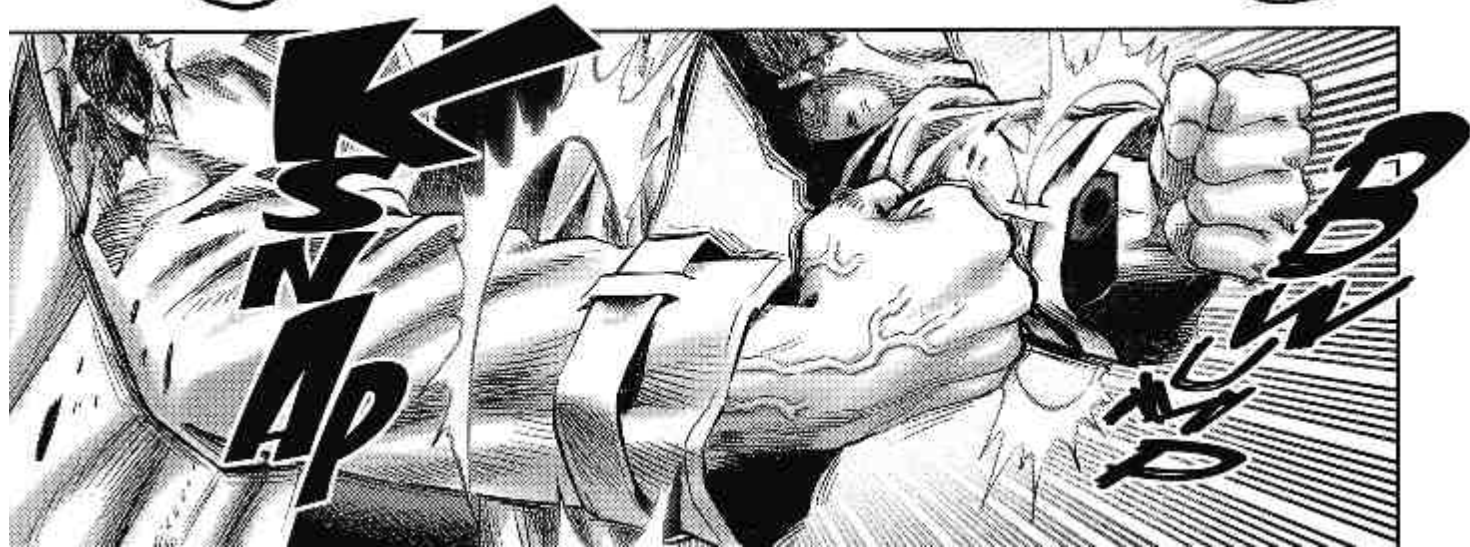


HAS YOUR
BLEEDING
STOPPED?

AND
BEFORE
THAT, MY
FANGS
MAULED
YOUR
CAROTID
ARTERY.

WHAT?
YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE
STANDING.

THOSE
BULLETS
PIERCED
YOUR
ORGANS AND
SPLATTERED
YOUR
BRAINS.





BUT YOU
SHOULD
BE PROUD
OF YOUR
REGENERATIVE
ABILITY.











